



LA NEVA '64

*Columbian*

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL  
RICHLAND, WASHINGTON







## Presenting La Neva '64

Time is an inevitability in man's life; yet it is not time alone that fashions the path of destiny. Courage, faith, perseverance, fortitude, strength, and the desire for freedom have combined to form what is now the United States of America. Our nation represents the challenge and courage of the colonists of Massachusetts and Plymouth; the fearless leadership exemplified in the Continental Congress; the bitter, relentless struggle for democracy in the Revolutionary War; the pushing, rushing explosion of an expanding nation; the birth of a new era of trade and modernization in the Industrial Revolution; the blood of men who fought in world wars for what they believed to be a cause of humanity; the ideas, innermost thoughts, and artistic culture of great authors, humanitarians, and artists; and the pushing drive of a people working for a powerful, yet peaceful, nation. Much, however, remains to be accomplished, for time and infinity represent new worlds to be conquered.

Man's horizon now stretches from the earth to the stars. With the discoveries of space, time flies by more rapidly than ever before as man strives to master the unknown. Encouraged by successful human orbits, the fabulous Telstar, and dynamic experiments to go to the moon, the United States attempts to conquer space through peaceful co-existence.

It is a whole nation which must conquer a new dimension, and a nation is only as good as its citizens. As our graduates prepare for their tasks in life in this changing world, we hope that they will always see a new, shining horizon before them that is their ultimate goal in life-a horizon that each year will become more accessible and desirable.



# President John F. Kennedy

## 1917-1963

"His tragedy is deep in our hearts, but the task for which he died is at the top of our agenda. A noble servant of peace is gone. But the quest for peace lies before us."

# We Dedicate This Annual

The recipient of the La Neva's dedication is honored by the Seniors as being the person to whom they wish to give a great tribute. In their minds this person illustrates the integrity, sportsmanship, perseverance, respect, and friendship that they admire.

This year the Senior class has chosen a teacher respected for his teaching ability and fairness, liked by both the faculty and student body for his friendly manner, and admired for his coaching ability. Besides teaching algebra, he has coached the basketball and baseball teams; he has helped students learn and athletes strive for victory with the best of their ability, thus promoting high ideals in both education and sportsmanship. Through his efforts many students have learned that constant struggling is needed to achieve quality in anything they attempt. These efforts, combined with the example he himself is, have gained him the esteem of the entire student body.

Therefore, in view of his valuable contributions of teaching and sportsmanship to Avenal High School, we are proud to dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Frank Ross.





MR. LUTHER WHITTEN, Principal



MR. HARRY REILLY, Superintendent

## Space Age Demands Leadership

Man is eternally motivated by the desire to protect the gift of life, prolong it and improve the environmental factors that play upon it.

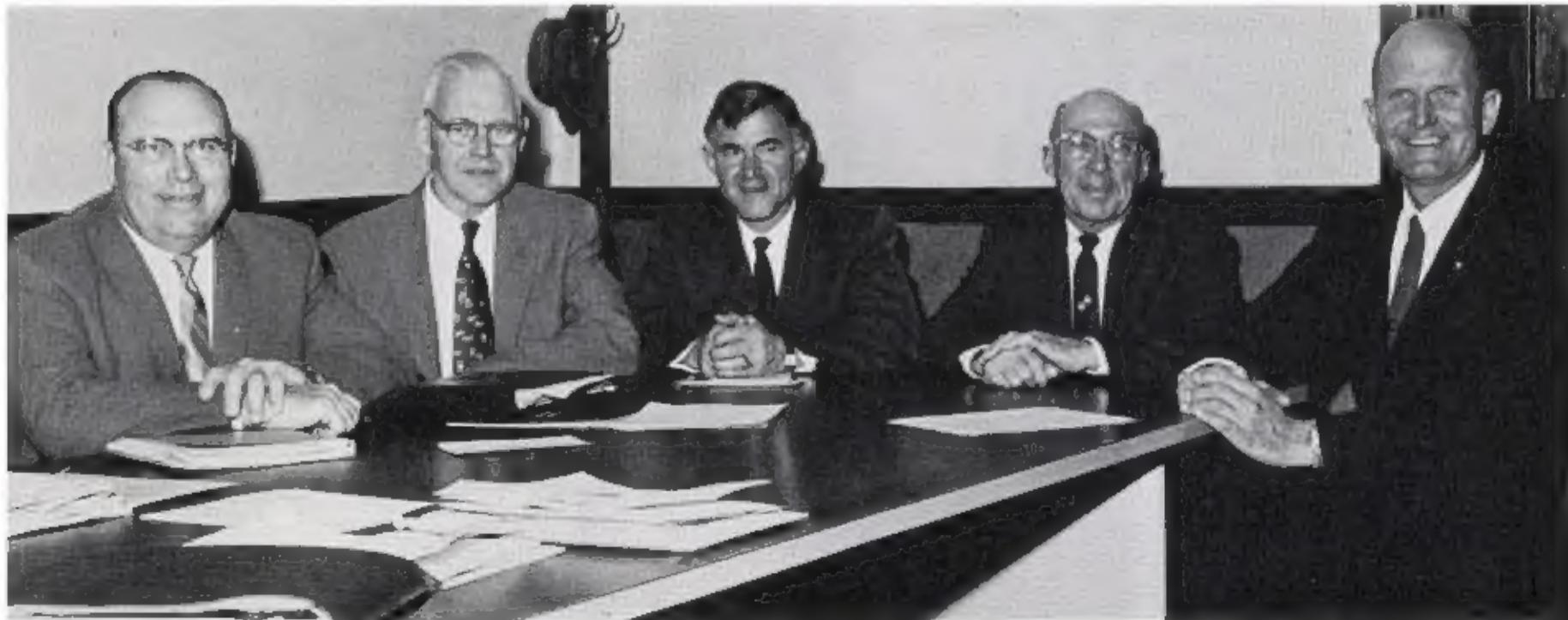
The space age, which is also known as the era of action, has emphasized improvement of environmental conditions to the point that is advancing society at a supersonic rate.

The improvement of society at such a rapid rate has society and particularly the leaders. This rate of advancement depends directly upon the speed at which this society is able to produce capable leaders. As the demands increase, the rewards increase, both materially and emotionally.

May you accept the challenge to develop and perfect those qualities of integrity, responsibility, emotional stability, empathy, enthusiasm and gentility. These qualities combined with an abundance of energy and good sound judgement will enable you to become a leader and make your contribution to the rapid progress of society. This progress cannot and will not continue without competent leadership.

Best wishes to you in the future and may you find afresh each day the force, the inspiration and passion of leadership. This is a demanding task, but remember, problems are opportunities for those strong enough to tackle them as challenges, so regardless of the vocation or profession you select; be the best.

*Luther Whitten*



L. to R.: Mr. House, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Yenger, Mr. Hightower, Mr. Moore.



Mr. Gilkey, Vice-Principal; Miss Gilbert, Dean of Girls

## Administration Promotes Smooth Flight

Smooth, successful take-offs and landings in and out of the school years of Avenal High School are attributed to our administration. By its carefully planned program we, the students, derive the utmost benefits from our education. The culmination of this school year again will be the take-off of another graduating class, and without the efforts of our administration, this smooth take-off would not have come into being.



Mrs. Oliver, Librarian



Mrs. Downing, Secretary



Mrs. Boroff, Secretary



**MR. ALLEN GILKEY**  
Vice-Principal  
Counseling  
Mechanical Drawing  
Boys' Federation Advisor  
Photo Club Assistant  
    Advisor  
Future Teachers Assistant Advisor



**MISS ALICE GILBERT**  
Dean of Girls  
Reading  
Latin I, II  
C. S. F. Advisor  
Girls' League Advisor  
F. H. A. Assistant  
    Advisor



**MR. EDWIN BEDFORD**  
World History  
Freshman History  
Chorus  
Freshman Class  
    Advisor  
Dramatics Assistant  
    Advisor



**MISS JILL BOSTWICK**  
English IA  
U. S. History  
English IB  
Drama Coach  
Sophomore Class  
    Assistant Advisor



**MR. DON FRANSCIONI**  
Typing I  
Shorthand  
Freshman History  
General Business  
Yearbook Advisor  
Quill and Scroll  
    Advisor



**MR. ROBERT HALLEY**  
Plane Geometry  
Pre-Algebra  
Algebra II  
Trigonometry  
Student Council Advisor  
Band Assistant Advisor



**MRS. SHIRLEY HODGES**  
Homemaking I, II, III, IV  
F. H. A. Advisor  
Junior Class Assistant  
    Advisor



**MR. WALLACE JACOBUS**  
Chemistry  
Senior Math  
Physics  
Pre-Algebra  
Biology  
Photo Club Advisor  
Junior Class Advisor  
Stage Crew (Building)



**MR. ROGER JACOBS**  
Typing I, II  
Business English  
Bookkeeping  
Office Practice  
Work Experience  
Senior Class Advisor  
Student Council  
    Assistant Advisor  
Yearbook Assistant  
    Advisor



**MISS JO ANN LANG**  
Girls' Physical Education  
Crafts  
G. A. A. Advisor  
Girls' League Assistant  
    Advisor  
Pep Club Assistant  
    Advisor



**MR. LARRY LEFFLER**  
General Metal  
Auto I, II  
Track Coach  
Advanced Metal  
Varsity Football  
    Coach  
J. V. Club  
    Assistant  
    Advisor



MR. DON MARTIN  
American Government  
Counseling  
U. S. History  
'B' Football Coach  
Senior Class Assistant Advisor



MR. FRED MONOHON  
English III, IV  
Noon Activities  
Freshman Class  
Assistant Advisor



MR. PAUL OXLEY  
Band  
Band Advisor



MR. WILBERT REED  
General Wood  
Mechanical Drawing  
Art  
'B' Basketball  
J. V. Club Advisor  
'B' Football Coach

## Avenal Faculty for '64 Conforms to the Space Age

Guided missiles are controlled as their name implies, guided by conscientious and intelligent operators. These missiles need their operators to control and guide them before take-off.

And so the faculty of Avenal High School are similar to these operators. Under their careful supervision, co-operation, and informative teaching, we, the students, are guided before our take-off into the world that presents the horizons of responsibilities, careers, and life itself.

Just as the success of the guided missiles depends upon the people who operate them, so does our success depend upon our teachers. For their unfailing work and friendship, we all are thankful!



MRS. MILDRED ROBERSON  
English II, A, B  
Spanish I, II, III  
Sophomore Class  
Assistant Advisor  
Pep Club Advisor  
Quill and Scroll  
Assistant Advisor



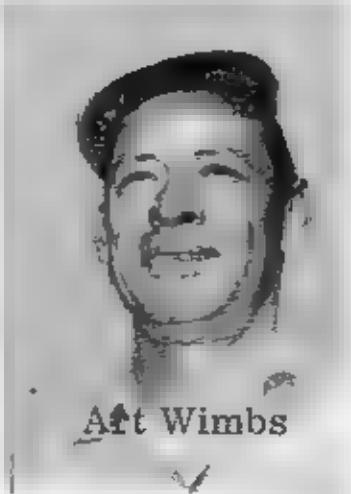
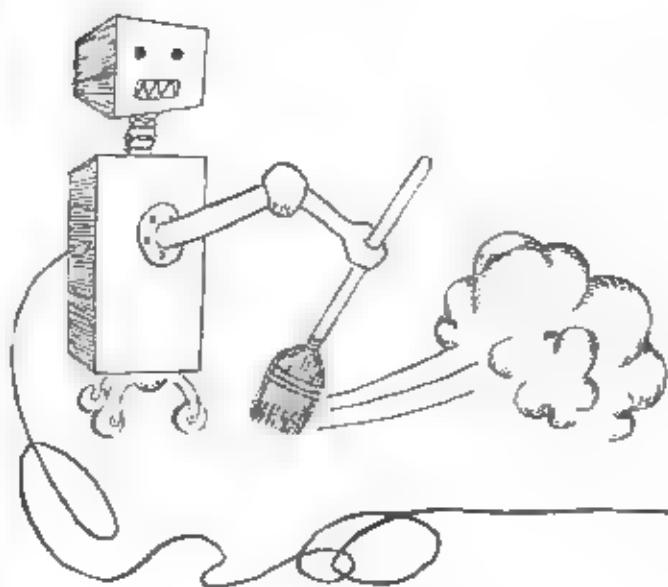
MR. FRANK ROSS  
Algebra I  
General Science  
Biology  
'A' and 'C' Basketball Coach  
Block A Assistant Advisor



MR. MARION STEPHENS  
Athletic Director  
Boys' Physical Education  
Varsity Football Coach  
'B' Baseball  
Block A Advisor

# Space-Age Students Still Prefer Man Over Machinery

Automation is rapidly advancing; yet it cannot take the place of the excellent personnel of AHS. Their unceasing work to better our school causes us to look with pleasure upon the new horizons of education, for we know that our school will remain one of the best.



WINGONE

WINGTWO

WINGTHREE

High school has played a valuable role in the lives of the graduating class of 1964. The education, maturity, and interests they have gained will be valuable in whatever way of life they choose.

Yet these elements are not the whole of the past four years; extra-curricular activities and national events have touched their lives, changing them in more ways than one.

Do you remember, Seniors?...

Your Freshman year of high school...school politics...John F. Kennedy elected President of the United States...your first organized class sponsored project, the Valentine's Dance...South Africa proclaimed a republic...Your Sophomore year, 1961-1962: the work and pleasure of the Halloween Dance...Lieut. Col. John H. Glenn, Jr. is the first American to orbit the earth...your excitement at the arrival of your class rings...the hanging of Adolph Eichmann...Your Junior year, 1962-1963: "Sonny" Liston wins the world's heavyweight boxing championship...Commander W. M. Schirra orbits the earth six times...the weeks of tedious, demanding, yet satisfying practices that preceded the successful production of "Our Town," a play hailed by students and townspeople as the cultural triumph of the year...the Cuban crisis...the first United States relay satellite launched...the patient work of previous months and the frenzied decoration and care of last-minute details that climaxed in the different, alluring prom, known by the title, "Passport to Paradise"...Your Senior year, 1963-1964: the shocking, senseless assassination of President John F. Kennedy...the Winter Olympics...the Senior Silver Dollar Dance, filled with a Justice of the Peace, a bar, and a jail...the hectic rehearsals that led up to "The Mouse That Roared," a hilarious political satire...the fun of ditch day...commencement...the proud, nostalgic day of graduation...

And now, Seniors, the basic beginning of your educated lives--high school--is over. This, indeed, is the END OF THE BEGINNING...



Mr. Martin

ADVISORS

Mr. Jacobs



# End of the Beginning

KAY PETERSEN, President



SHARON PIERCE, Secretary

TERRY ENGSTROM, Treasurer



PAT HILDEBRAND

Steering Committee

JEFFRA WRIGHT



JANE CROWDER  
Class Representative

JOHN BROCK  
Sergeant-at-Arms

BOBBI THORNTON  
Vice-President



CHERYL ABELL



BRUCE ANDERSON



RICHARD BAGGS



RONNETT BIOT

DAN BRADBURY

PENNY BOYD



PAT BRANNUM

JIM BREWER



JOSIE CAMACHO

FRED CHAFFIN



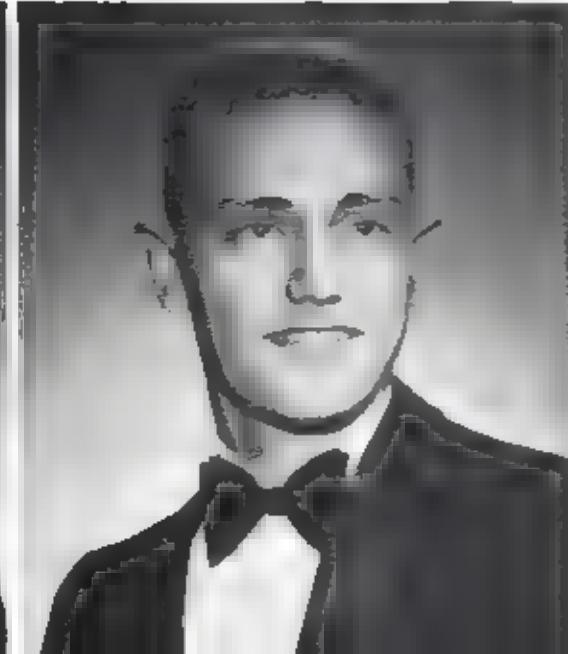
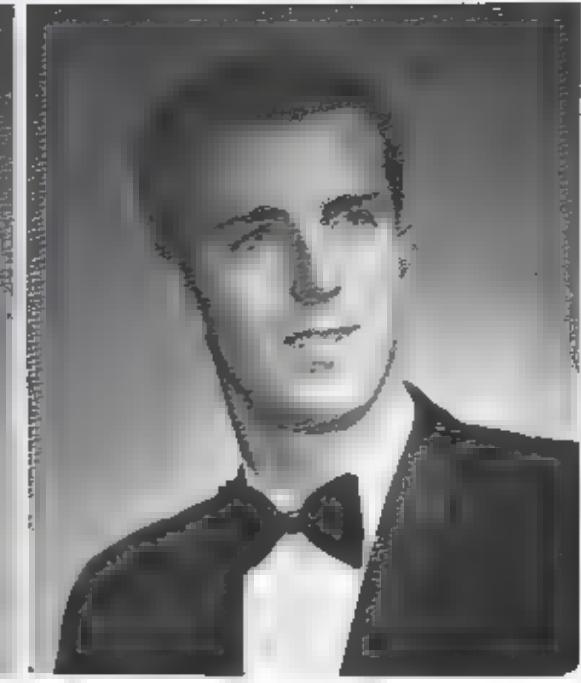
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PEGGY CAPPES



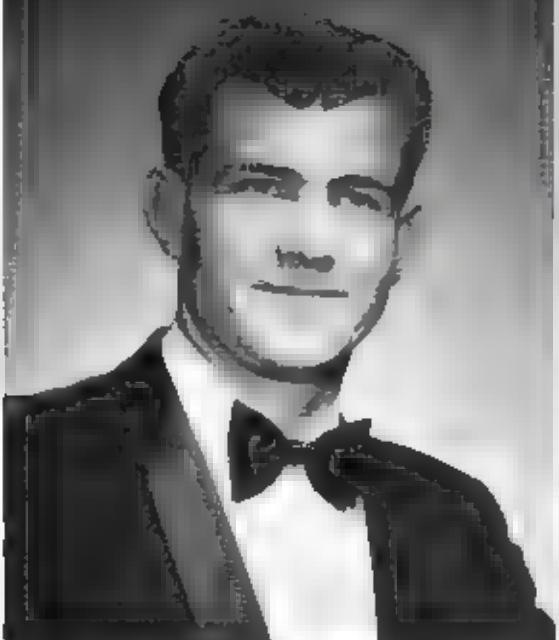
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KEITH DODSON



SHIRLEY CONLEY

LARRY DUKE



DEARL ELLIS

BARBARA CRIDER

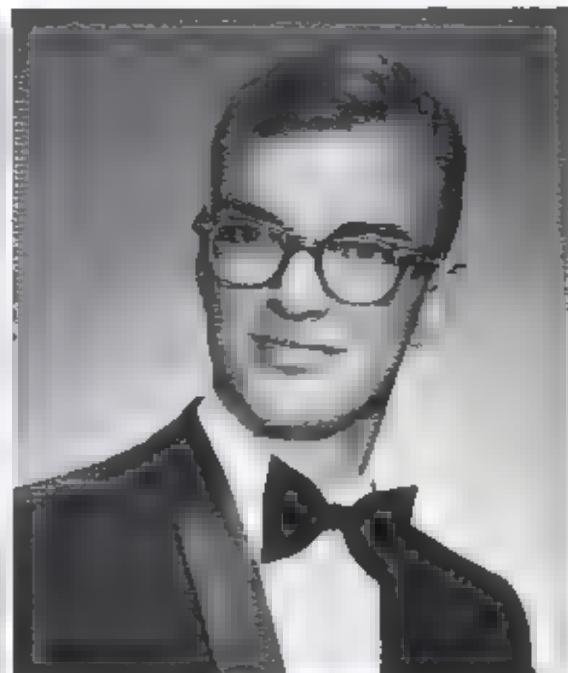


LINDA CUNNINGHAM

RICHARD ERICH

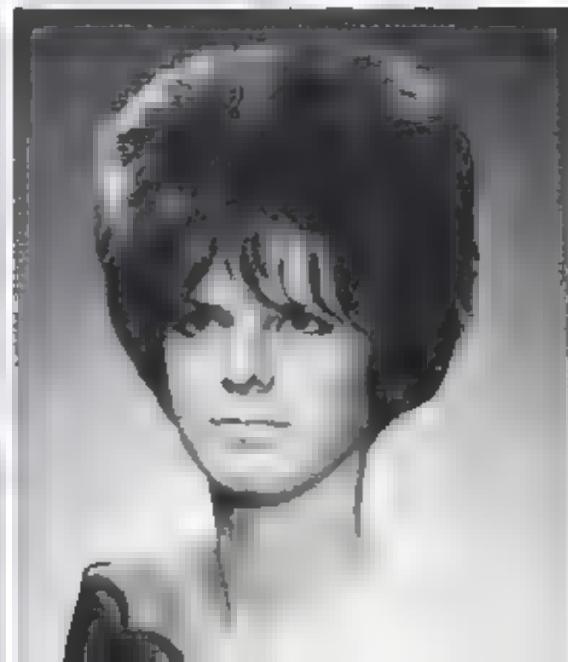
MINNIE GUERRERO

MIKE FLANIGAN



JERRY EVANS

BARBARA FRENEY



PAT HALLAM

STEVE GALINDO



MIKE GIALDINI

JOY HANSEN



KAY HAMNER

GILBERT GARZA



SUSAN HICKS

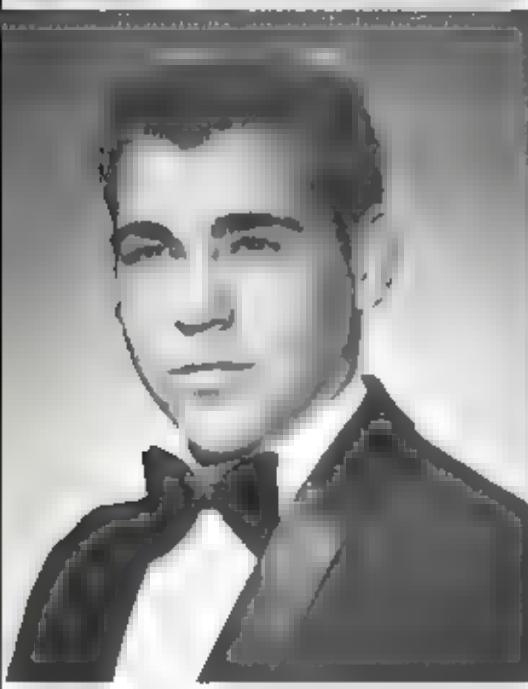
JIM GOODNIGHT



ARLENE HUTCHISON



TOM HARDGROVE



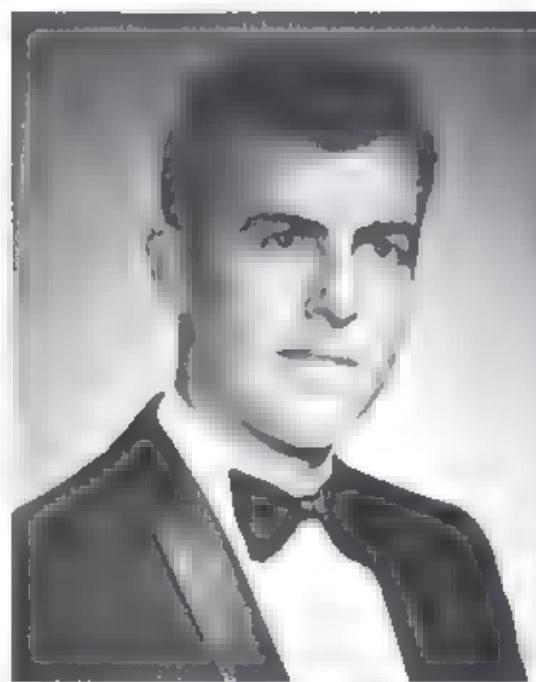
RICHARD HARRELL



JODY LEE

CHUCK JOHNS

FERN McBRIDE



JUDY RAINES

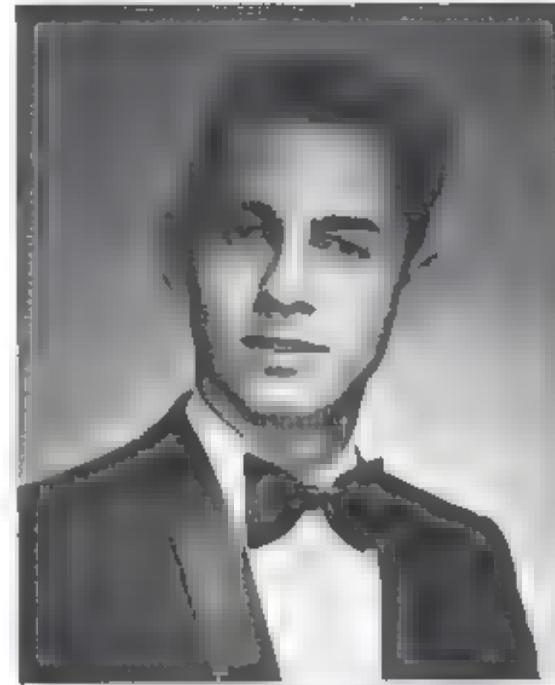
KEN MARTIN



JENNIFER ROBERSON



ROBERT MUNOZ



LYNNE SAVAGE



DEBBIE STIERLEN

BEN NUNLEY



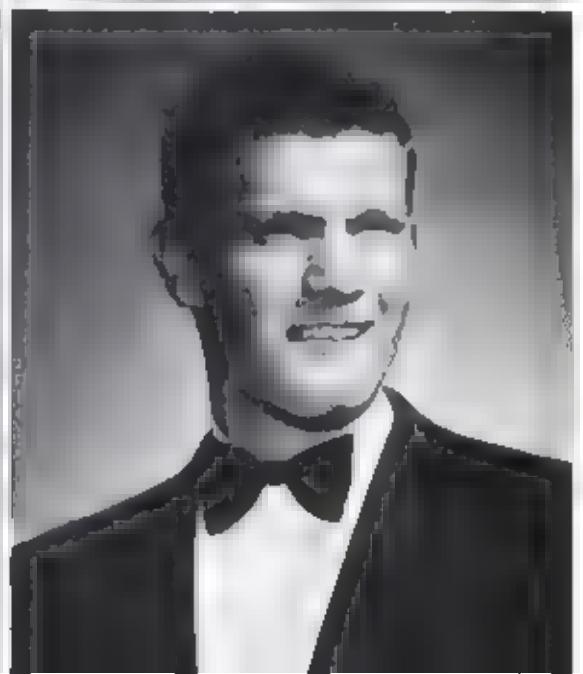
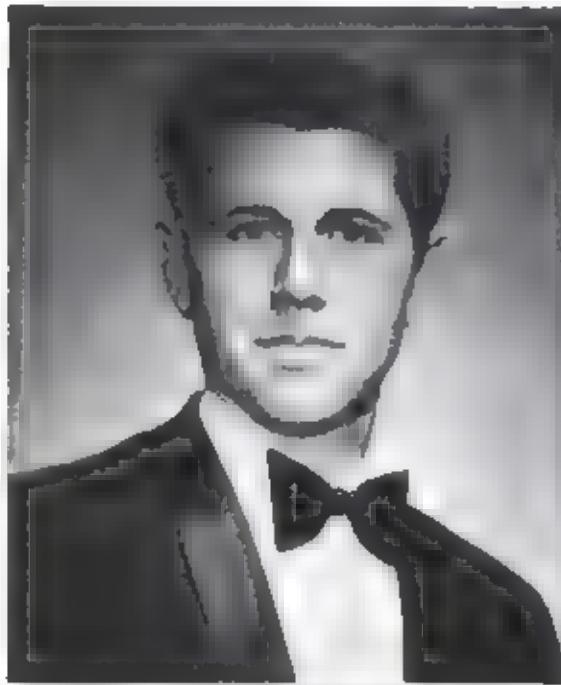
MARGE SUITS

EDDIE PALMER



JOHN PHILLIPS

GLORIA TARANGO



SHIRLEY VIDO

JOHN SAGASER

CAROL FAYE WEAVER



JOHN SMITHSON



MIKE VOLKMAR



GARY WALKER



RUSSELL WYCKOFF



# Senior Activity List

CHERYL ABELL  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
 C.S.F. 2,3,4  
 G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
 Future Teachers  
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4  
 Historian 2  
 Reporter 3  
 President 4  
 State Voting Delegate 4  
 La Neva Staff 4  
 Art Editor 4  
 Jr. Class Play  
 Girls' Football 3

BRUCE ANDERSON  
 Soph. Class Steering Com.  
 La Neva Business Manager 3  
 Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
 C.S.F. 2,3,4  
 Photography Club 2,3,4  
 President 2  
 Sec-Treas. 3,4  
 La Neva Staff 2,3,4  
 Sports Editor 4  
 Student Council 3  
 Exchange Assembly 2,4  
 Prom Committee 3  
 Ring Committee 2  
 Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
 Football 3  
 Basketball 1,2,4  
 Baseball 2, Mgr. 1

RICHARD BAGGS  
 Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
 J.V. Club 2,3  
 Block A 4  
 Chorus 3,4  
 Vice Pres. 4  
 Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
 Football 2,3,4  
 Baseball 2,4  
 Track 3

FREDA BARNHART  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
 Chorus 3,4

RONNETT BIOT  
 Soph. Class Steering Com.  
 Sr. Class Treas.  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
 Treas. 3  
 President 1  
 C.S.F. 1,2,3,4  
 President 4  
 G.A.A. 1,2,3  
 Sec. 3  
 Pep Club 1,2,3  
 Sec. 2  
 Band 1,2  
 Sec-Treas. 2  
 Majorette 1,2  
 Songleader 3  
 Honor Guard 3  
 Jr. & Sr. Class Play

PENNY BOYD  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
 G.A.A. 1,2  
 Pep Club 1,2,3  
 Band 1  
 Prom Committee 3  
 Usherette - Jr. Class Play

DAN BRADBURY  
 Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4

Sec. Treas. 4  
 Block A 4  
 Chorus 4  
 Publicity Mgr. 4  
 Photography Club 3,4  
 La Neva Staff 3,4  
 Art Editor 3,4  
 Exchange Assembly 2  
 Quill and Scroll 3  
 Prom Committee 3  
 Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
 Football 4  
 Baseball 1,2  
 Track 3

PAT BRANNIN  
 Jr. Class Sec.  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
 G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
 S.A.A. 1  
 Treas. 4  
 Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
 Sec. 4  
 Future Teachers 3,4  
 Prom Committee, Chair. 3  
 Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
 Tennis 3

JIM BREWER  
 Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
 J.V. Club 1,2,3  
 Social Chairman 3  
 Block A 4  
 Prom Committee, Chair. 3  
 Jr. Class Play  
 Football 1,2,3,4  
 Basketball 1  
 Track 1,2,3,4

JOHN BROCK  
 Sr. Class S.A.A.  
 Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
 Prom Committee 3  
 Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
 Baseball 4

PAULA CALDERON  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
 Future Teachers 3  
 Prom Committee 3

JOSEPHINE CAMACHO  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4

PEGGY CAPP  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
 G.A.A. 1,2,3  
 Pep Club 1,2,3  
 Chorus 3,4  
 Exchange Assembly 4  
 Sr. Class Play  
 Girls' Football 1

FRED CHAFFIN  
 Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
 Block A 3,4  
 Band 1,2  
 Exchange Assembly 2

Prom Committee 3  
 Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
 Football 1,2,3,4  
 Food Chair. 4  
 Baseball 1  
 Track 3,4

IZABEL CHAVARRIA  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4

G.A.A. 3  
 Exchange Assembly 1  
 Girls' Football 3  
 SHIRLEY CONLEY  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
 Prom Committee 3

BARBARA CRIDER  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
 Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
 Chorus 3,4  
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4  
 Photography Club 3,4  
 Exchange Assembly 4  
 Prom Committee 3  
 Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
 Tennis 4  
 Trampoline 4  
 Tumbling 4

JANE CROWDER  
 Freshman Class S.A.A.  
 Sr. Class Rep.  
 Head Cheerleader 3  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
 Songleader 4  
 G.A.A. 2,3,4  
 Sports Mgr. 2  
 Publicity Mgr. 3  
 President 4  
 Future Teachers 1,3,4  
 Sec. 3,4  
 Photography Club 4  
 Student Council 3,4  
 Exchange Assembly 1,2,4  
 Songleader 2  
 Prom Committee, Chair. 3  
 Sr. Class Play  
 Tennis 1,4  
 Trampoline 2,3,4  
 Co-Capt. 3  
 Vice-Pres. 4  
 Tumbling 4  
 Girls' Football 1,2,3  
 Coach 3

DON CUNNINGHAM  
 Activities Mgr. 3  
 Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
 J.V. Club 1,2,3,4  
 Student Council 3  
 Prom Committee 3  
 Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
 Football 1,2

LINDA CUNNINGHAM  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
 G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
 Sr. Rep. 4  
 Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
 Band 1,2,3,4  
 Pep Band 1,2  
 Chorus 4  
 Future Teachers 4  
 Photography Club 3,4  
 President 4  
 La Neva Staff 4  
 Usherette - Jr. Class Play 3  
 Usherette - Baccalaureate 3  
 Tennis 1,2,4  
 Girls' Football 3

KEITH DODSON  
 Student Body S.A.A. 4  
 Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
 J.V. Club 2

Block A 2,3,4  
 Student Council 4  
 Prom Committee 3  
 Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
 Football 2,3,4  
 Baseball 2,3,4

LARRY DUKE  
 Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
 J.V. Club 1,2  
 Block A 3,4  
 Football 1,2,3,4  
 Basketball 1,2,3,4  
 Baseball 1,2,3,4

DEARL ELLIS  
 Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
 Track 2

TERRY ENGSTROM  
 Sophomore Class Treas.  
 Jr. Class Rep.  
 Sr. Class Treas.  
 Student Body Secretary 4  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
 Vice-Pres. 4  
 G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
 Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
 Band 1,2,4  
 Pep Band 1,2  
 Student Council 3,4  
 Exchange Assembly 2,4  
 Prom Committee, Chair. 3  
 Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
 Ring Committee 2  
 Trampoline 1,2,3,4  
 President 3,4  
 Tumbling 1,2,3,4

RICHARD ERICH  
 Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
 J.V. Club 1,2  
 Block A 3,4  
 Band 1,2,4  
 Pep Band 1,2,4  
 Dance Band 1,2  
 Football 1,2,3,4  
 Track 1,2,3,4

JERRY EVANS  
 Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
 J.V. Club 2  
 Block A 3,4  
 Prom Committee 3  
 Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
 Football 4  
 Basketball 2,3,4  
 Track 1,2

MIKE FLANIGAN  
 Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
 C.S.F. 2,3  
 J.V. Club 1,2  
 Block A 2,3,4  
 Band 1,2,3  
 Honor Guard 3  
 Football 1,3,4  
 Track 1,2,3,4

BARBARA FRENEY  
 Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
 Usherette 3

STEVE GALINDO  
 Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4



C. S. F. 2,3,4  
Honor Guard 3  
Sr. Class Play

**KANDI SANDERS**  
Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
G. A. A. 1,2  
Pep Club 1,2  
Exchange Assembly 1,4  
Prom Committee 3  
Sr. Class Play  
Girls' Football 2,3

**LYNNE SAVAGE**  
Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
G. A. A. 1,2,3  
Pep Club 1,2,3  
Prom Committee 3  
Usherette - Jr. Class Play  
Tennis 1

**JOE SLATON**  
Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
Block A 4  
Football 4  
Track 2

**JOHN SMITHSON**  
Jr. Class Steering Com.  
Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
J. V. Club 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
Football 4

**DEBBIE STIERLEN**  
La Neva Editor 4  
Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
C. S. F. 1,2,3,4  
Sec. Treas 3,4  
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4  
Jr. Rep.  
Secretary 4  
Pep Club 2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
President 4  
Pep Band 1,2,4  
Future Teachers 1,3,4

**President** 4  
LaNeva Staff 2,3,4  
Asst. Business Mgr. 2,3  
Exchange Assemble 1,2,4  
Student Council 4  
Girls' State Delegate  
D. A. R. Citizen  
Songleader 3  
Prom Committee Chair. 3  
Honor Guard 3  
Usherette - Baccalaureate  
Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
Sr. Class Play Prop Man 3

**MARGE SUITS**  
Freshman Class Secretary  
Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
C. S. F. 4  
G. A. A 1,2,3  
Pep Club 2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Majorette 3,4  
Future Teachers 1,3,4  
Treas. 4  
La Neva Staff 2,3,4  
Assistant Editor 4  
Exchange Assembly 1,2,4  
Prom Committee 3  
Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
Tumbling 3

**GLORIA TARANGO**  
Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
G. A. A. 3  
Chorus 3,4  
Girls' Football 3

**BOBBI THORNTON**  
Freshman Class Treas.  
Soph. Class Rep.  
Jr. Class President  
Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
C. S. F. 2  
G. A. A. 1,2,3  
Sports Mgr. 2  
S. A. A. 3  
Pep Club 1,2,3  
Band 1,2,3,4

**Majorette** 1  
Drum Majorette 3,4  
Pep Band 1,4  
Student Council 2  
Exchange Assembly 2  
Cheerleader 2  
Prom Committee 3  
Sr. Silver Dollar Dance Chair.  
Sr. Ditch Day Chair.  
Class Ring Committee 2  
Trampoline 2  
Girls' Football 1,2

**SHIRLEY VIDO**  
Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
Pep Band 3  
Prom Committee 3  
Sr. Class Play  
Girls' Football 3

**MIKE VOLKMAR**  
Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
Block A 3,4  
Future Teachers 4  
Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Track 2,3,4

**GARY WALKER**  
La Neva Business Mgr. 4  
Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
C. S. F. 2,3  
J. V. Club 2  
Block A 3,4  
President 4  
Future Teachers 4  
La Neva Staff 3,4  
Student Council 4  
Exchange Assembly 2  
Boys' State Delegate  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Track 1,2,3,4

**CAROL FAYE WEAVER**  
Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
G. A. A. 1,2,3  
Pep Club 1,2,3  
Chorus 4

**Prom Committee** 3  
Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
Girls' Football 2

**JEFFRA WRIGHT**  
Freshman Class Rep.  
Soph. Class Steering Com.  
Sr. Class Steering Com.  
Mgr. Girls' Activities 4  
Girls' League 1,2,3,4  
Songleader 2  
S. A. A. 3

G. A. A. 1,2,3,4  
Freshman Rep.  
Sports Mgr. 2  
Jr. Rep.  
Pep Club 1,2,4  
S. A. A. 2  
Band 1,2,4  
Freshman Rep.  
Majorette 2,4  
Sr. Rep.  
Pep Band 1,4  
Dance Band 1,2  
Photography Club 4  
La Neva Staff 1  
Student Council 1,4  
Exchange Assembly 1,2,4  
Football Princess 4  
Cheerleader 3  
Prom Committee 3  
Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
Tennis 1,2,3  
Trampoline 1,2  
Tumbling 1,2,4  
Girls' Football 1,3  
Coach 3

**RUSSELL WYCKOFF**  
Freshman Class Steering Com.  
Soph. Class President  
Jr. Class S. A. A.  
Boys' Federation 1,2,3,4  
J. V. Club 3  
Block A 4  
Exchange Assembly 1  
Prom Committee 3  
Jr. & Sr. Class Play  
Football 1,3,4

# As the Juniors Approach the Last Stage



GARY GLOVER  
President

RICHARD KOHAL  
Vice-President

SHIRLEY SULLIVAN  
Secretary

RILDA BAGGS  
Treasurer



MR. JACOBUS, MRS. HODGES  
Advisors

Responsibility was the key action demonstrated by the class of 1965. The weeks of preparation resulted in their extremely humorous and successful comedy, "Torch Bearers" which they will remember forever with a happiness that is tinged with nostalgia. A prom is the highlight of any school year and the enchanting and delightful prom sponsored by this class long will be remembered by both the students and faculty alike for its originality and enjoyment.



PHIL SAGASER  
Sergeant-at-Arms

EMMA McSPERITT  
Class Representative

DONNA SLOAN  
Steering Committee

KATHY VINSON  
Steering Committee

PAM BENTLEY



LARRY ADAMS



LELAND BARNETT



SHERYLE BRAWLEY



SHEILA CLOSE



RUSSELL BELLAMY



MARY LOU COTA

EUGENE KELLEY

DON BRADBURY

LINDA DODSON

VERLENE DOOLEY

DON BUTTERFIELD

LINDA FALK



KEN CASIDA



JIM CASTLEMAN



MARILYN KENNEDY



SHARON MALICOAT



ROGER CLICK



DENNIS COURTNEY

SANDRA NELSON

NANCY NOBLE

JAY DUHN

GREG EDMONDSON

DONNA NORTON

RAE LYNN PACKWOOD RICK FLANIGAN

JOHN FUNK

SHEREEN PAFF

GAIL PETERSEN

JERRY GORE



NOEMI PLATA

MIKE GROAT

JOHN INCE

PAULA RUNYON

ELAINE SANDY

LENNIE LINDERMAN

ELIZABETH SILVA



JOHN MONKS



LEROY SCHILLER



LAVERNE STONE



MARLENE STOREBY



MIKE SUITS



TERRY SUPERNAW

JEAN VOGEL

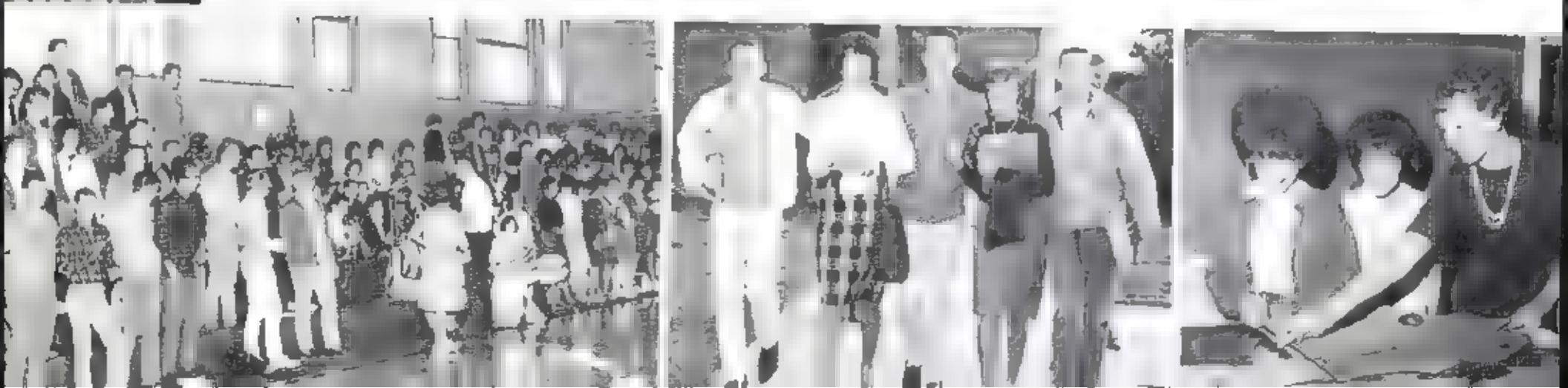
CAROL WEAVER

GARY WILSON

SUE WILLIAMS



SMILE! You're on Candid Camera--



# The Sophomores Take a Second Look at the Horizon



Sandy Vasquez, President



Miss Bostwick, Mrs. Roberson  
Advisors



FRONT ROW: Brenda Ray, Secretary; Judy Vieira, Treasurer; Carolyn Wimbs, Vice-President.  
BACK ROW: Steven Kipter, Sergeant-at Arms; Ralph Boroff, Steering Committee; Dan Moore, Class  
Representative; Mark Nordheim, Steering Committee; Mike Ward, Steering Committee.



L. to R.: David Ayers, Delores Henson,  
Brenda Anderson, William Addy



L. to R.: Lynn Byxbe, Lois Byers,  
Barbara Brown, Ronald Bradley



L. to R.: Linda Chapman, Becky  
Chavarria, Rudy Cota, Jesus Camacho,  
Rodney Clark



L. to R.: Sandi Copeland, Barbara Chavez, Jon Crain, Kenneth d' Artenay



L. to R.: Cheryl Easley, Sandra Galindo, Tim Finster, Jim Gomes



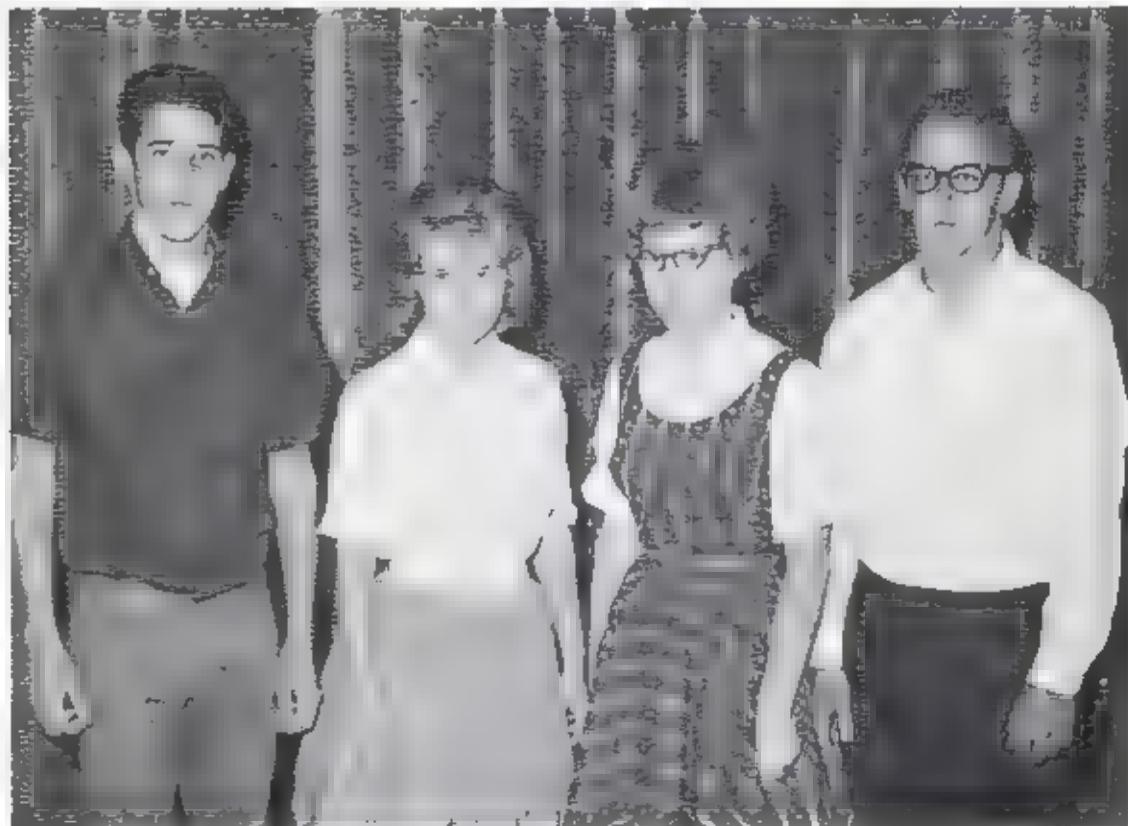
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L. to R.: Jeff Green, Beatrice Hernandez, Josie Hernandez, Ron Harp



L. to R.: Linda Lewellyn, Terry Henson, Donna Highley, Jim Hoagland



L. to R.: Robert Lopez, Carolyn Lott, Neidy Mack, Norman Keeling



L. to R.: Dianna Nunley, Paula Parker,  
Carol Phillips, Chris Martin, E. W.  
Martin



L. to R.: Ronnie Rose, Janie Rayner,  
Lucy Rocha, Joe Ortega, Mike  
Plemons

L. to R.: Dee Shirk, Bill Skidmore,  
Tanna Scott, Sandra Roberson





L. to R.: Bennie Silva, Diane Stacey,  
Betty Stone, Barbara Vogel



L. to R.: Kim Wright, Mike Weaver,  
Verlene Walmer, Sharron Walker,  
Dusty Stockton



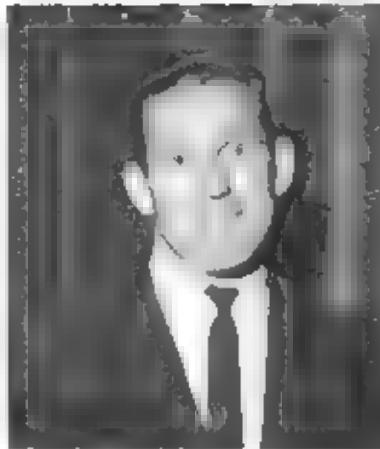
L. to R.: Mike Baggs, Janice Weaver,  
Jan Bisha, Donna Bradley, Pam  
Zumwalt



John Palmer, President



Mr. Bedford, Advisor



Mr. Monohan, Advisor

# As the Freshmen First Look to the Horizon

The first space satellite opened a new world of exploration, learning, and discovery for the United States. On a smaller scale the incoming freshmen found a new world of knowledge and activities in Avon High School. When they sponsored the Valentine Dance, the class of 1967 realized that co-operation, responsibility, and teamwork are of the essence if a successful project is to be completed. We hope that the freshman class has enjoyed and profited by its first year in high school, for it is, indeed, a new phase of adjustment that is a building block upon which the other experiences of their lives will rest.



L. to R.: Phillip Watkins, Class Representative; Carol Sutton, Steering Committee; Shirley Weaver, Secretary; Jacqueline Savage, Vice-President; Carol Kipfer, Treasurer; Edwin Foster, Sergeant-at-Arms; (Not pictured) Tim Sciaqua, Steering Committee.



L. to R.: James Brown, Stanley Brannum, Annabelle Cox, Helen Chavarria, Marcie Cass, Stephen Brannum, Bridget Carich



L. to R.: Flint Cranc, Janet Hall, Judy Falk, Pat Drewry, Lynna Gilliland, John Castleman, Rex Duhn



L. to R.: James Dooley, Bud Denham, Sammy Chase, Linda Kelley, Betty Hobbs, Gene Chavez, Teresa Hartwick



L. to R.: Iris Johnson, Cynthia Kifer, Mary Artis, Juan Guzman, John Anderson, Gary Duncan, Gary Hamner



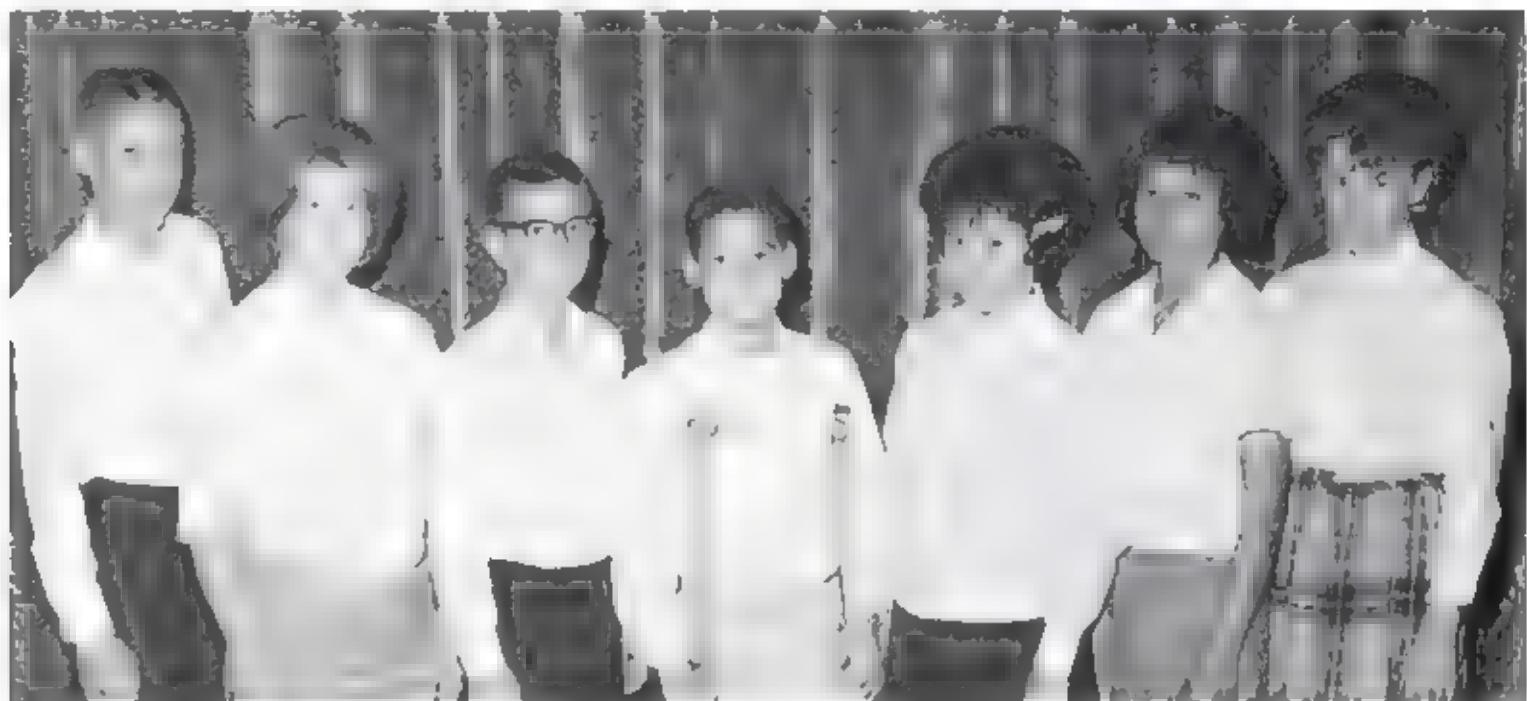
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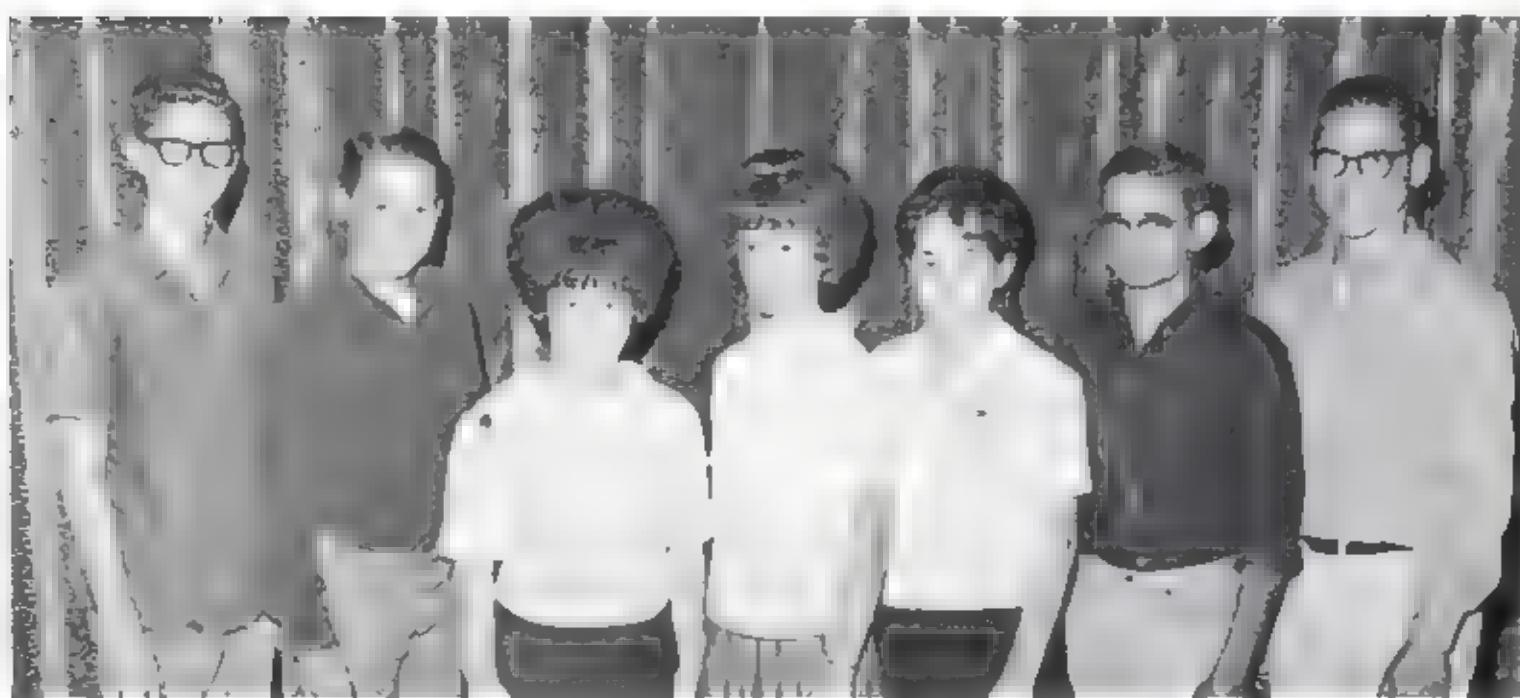
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L. to R.: Roger Mack, Larry Lee, Freddy Morales, Janet Shirik, Barbara Ross, Mike Remland



L. to R.: John Roll, Mary Irene Artis, Bob Sharp, Ruben Plata, Marilyn Sproule, Margaret Silva, Beverly Smith



L. to R.: John Roberson, Steve Baggs, Kathy Weaver, Jolene Smithson, Judy Estes, Wes Robison, Stewart Ross



L. to R.: Ron Stephens, Linda Moore, Danny Smith, Dennis Simmons, Ann Whitten



L. to R.: John Svhovec, Jean Byxbe, Doug Storeby, Ray Tarango, Danny Hill, John Stevens, James Willis



FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Eloy Chavira, Fernando Tarango, Frank Williams, Gail Black.  
BACK ROW: John Young, Bert Zumwalt, Alex Guerrero, Chris Welton, Wayne Webb, Van Whitten

My Class

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Vice President



Terry Engstrom  
Secretary



Joy Hansen  
Treasurer



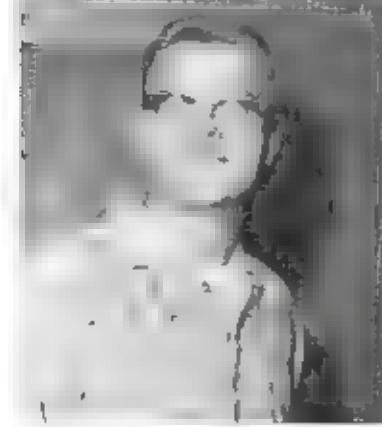
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La Neva Editor



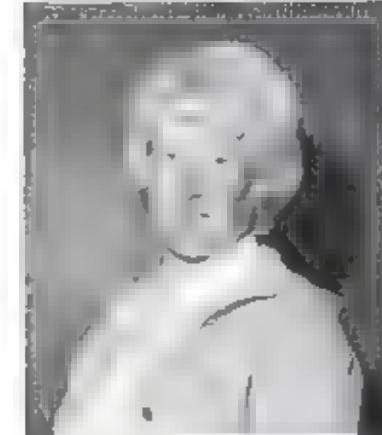
Gary Walker  
La Neva Business  
Manager



Keith Dodson  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Mike Suits  
Manager of  
Boys Activities



Jeffra Wright  
Manager of  
Girls Activities



Donna Sloan  
Cheerleader



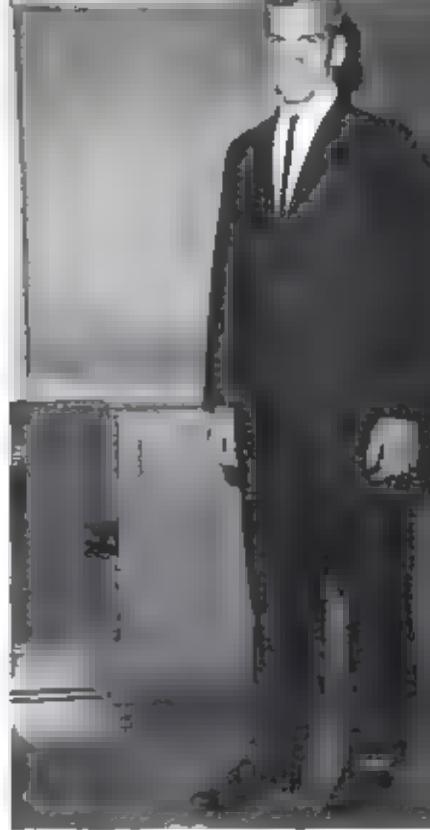
Jane Crowder  
Senior Class  
Representative



Emma McSperitt  
Junior Class  
Representative



Dan Moore  
Sophomore Class  
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Ray Moore  
President



Phillip Walkins  
Freshman Class  
Representative



Mr. Halley  
Advisor



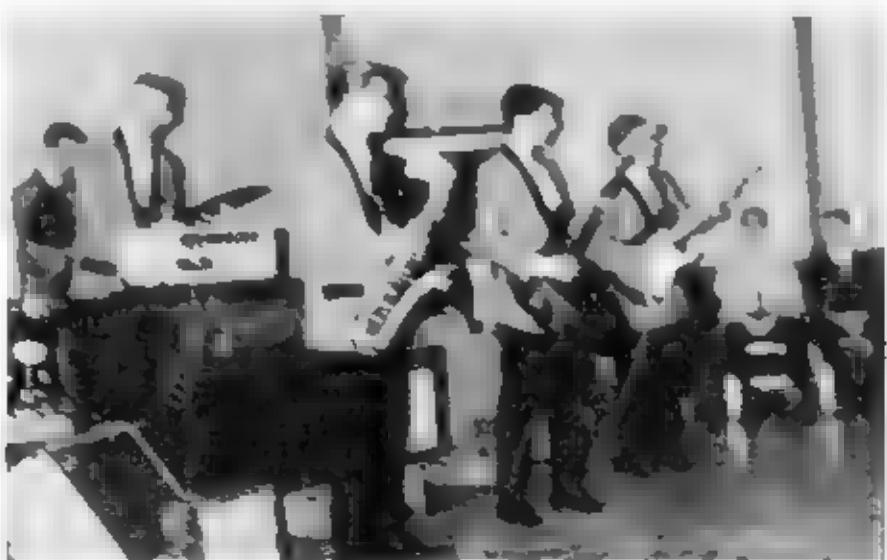
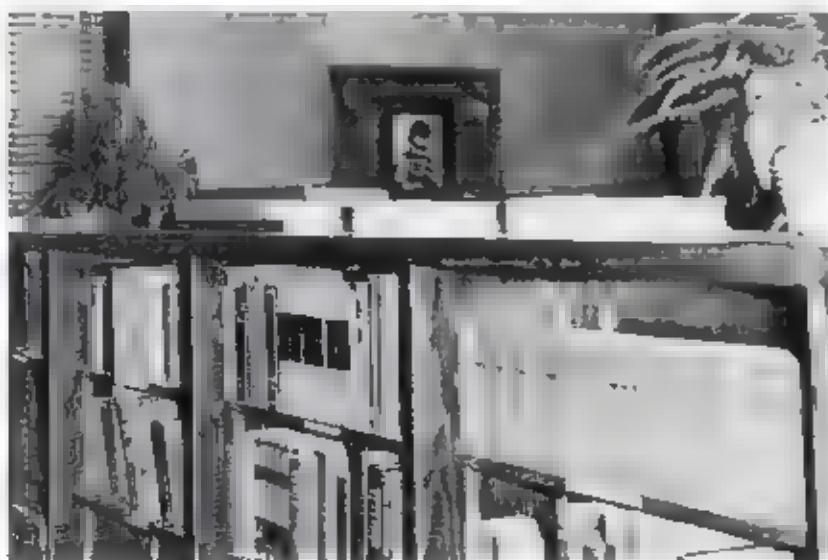
FRONT ROW, L to R : Mr. Halley, Mike Suits, Jim Castleman, Ray Moore, Terry Engstrom, Joy Hansen, Gary Walker

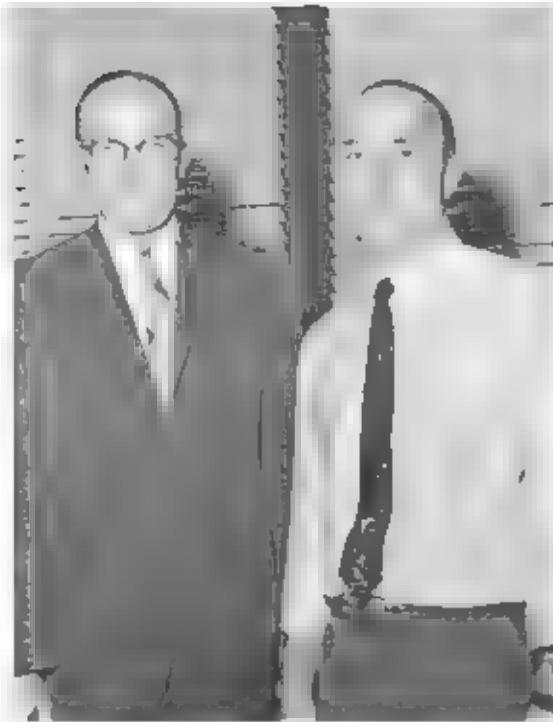
BACK ROW Donna Sloan, Emma McSperritt, Debbie Stierlen, Dan Moore, Jelstra Wright, Jane Crowder, Phillip Watkins.

## '64 Student Council Harmonizes Its Leadership with Kennedy Philosophy of Re-Emphasis on Americanism

The 1964 Student Council, guided by its President, Ray Moore, began the year with high ideals and creative goals. Among these, as one of their many projects, the council brightened up the library with some attractive plants. Another creative accomplishment was that of the novel Christmas Dance. The council dared to break long tradition and provide live entertainment with a band. One more outstanding achievement by the council was their participation to the Fall Leadership Day of District 15 in Exeter. The council benefited greatly by this experience. Another goal for the council was the repairing of the pool table in the Recreation Center. Even though the goal was somewhat expensive, the council consented its use in the past and looked to its future use to pay for itself. The council again looked to the future with foundation plans for a student center. To really break tradition and help create something entirely new for Avenal High, the Council supported the creation of the American Field Service program for an exchange student from abroad.

All in all, the council had accomplished what it set out to do - to institute high ideals and creative goals.





Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Franscloni



Cheryl Abell, Dan Bradbury  
Art



Bruce Anderson  
Sports Editor

## Space-Age LaNeva Staff for '64 Is Touched by Production Complexities

Similar to the components of an electronic computer are the members of the La Neva staff. The editor is the careful, vital programmer who feeds the necessary data into the computer, which processes it and produces a finished report -- the 1964 LaNeva. Typists, advertisers, artists, writers, page designers, photographers, publisher, editor, and advisors have contributed their time and effort to make this annual a reality. We are proud to have had published this unique yearbook, which contains all the memories of this past, eventful school year, because we know that it will be looked upon with pride and joyful reminiscence in the years to come.



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Jim Castleman  
Editors



FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Rilda Baggs, Emma McSperitt, Sue Williams, Pat Hildebrand, Jeffra Wright, Cheryl Abell.  
SECOND ROW: Debbie Stierlen, Jim Racey, Marge Suits, Bruce Anderson, Jim Castleman, Shereen Paff.  
THIRD ROW: Dan Bradbury, Ray Moore, Richard Kohal.



Gary Walker  
Business Manager



Emma McSperitt, Sue Williams, Rilda Baggs  
Typists



Shereen Paff  
Literary Editor



Ronnett Biot, President; Mike Gialdini, Vice-President; Debbie Stierlen, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Banquet and Overnight Trip Highlight CSF Agenda

This year's California Scholarship Federation members were honored at a Rotary Club banquet and enjoyed a weekend trip to Los Angeles.

Because membership in California Scholarship Federation is attained by superior scholastic work, the members are respected by both students and faculty alike. Increased membership this year is a credit to all of Avenal High School.

### First Semester



### Second Semester



FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Tanna Scott, Lucy Rocha, Mike Ward, Sandy Vasquez, Brenda Ray, Julene Smithson, Phillip Watkins, John Anderson.

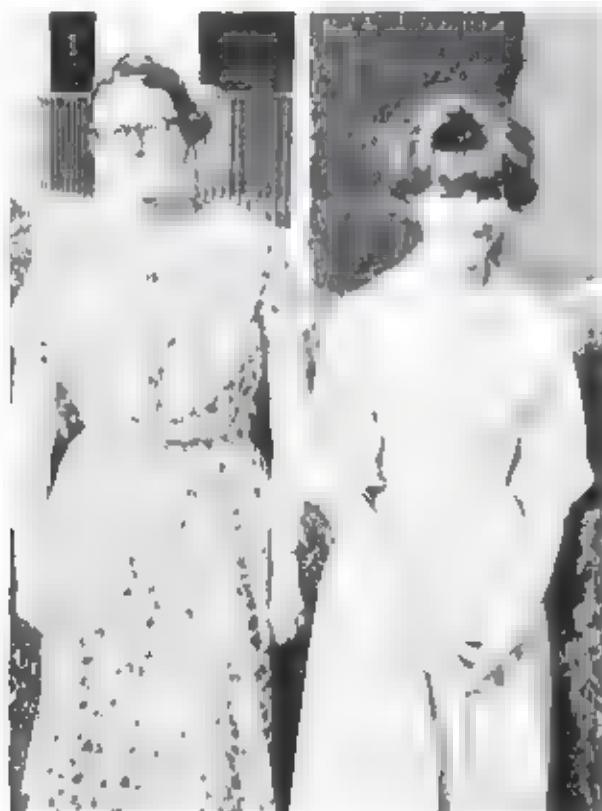
SECOND ROW: Rilda Baggs, Shirley Weaver, Gary Glover, Linda Falk, John Sagaser, Kay Petersen, Fern McBride, Cheryl Abell, Susan Hicks, Mike Remland.  
BACK ROW: Ronnett Biot, Mike Gialdini, Marge Suits, Mike Flanagan, Debbie Stierlen, John Monks, Shereen Paff, Dan Moore, Ray Moore, Jan Bisha, Miss Gilbert, Advisor.



FRONT ROW: Terry Engstrom, Vice-President; Jane Crowder, Song Leader; Kathy Vinson, SAA; Emma McSperitt, Secretary.

BACK ROW: Jeffra Wright, Manager Girls' Act.; Fern McBride, SAA; Kay Petersen, Treasurer.

## Girls' League and Boys' Federation



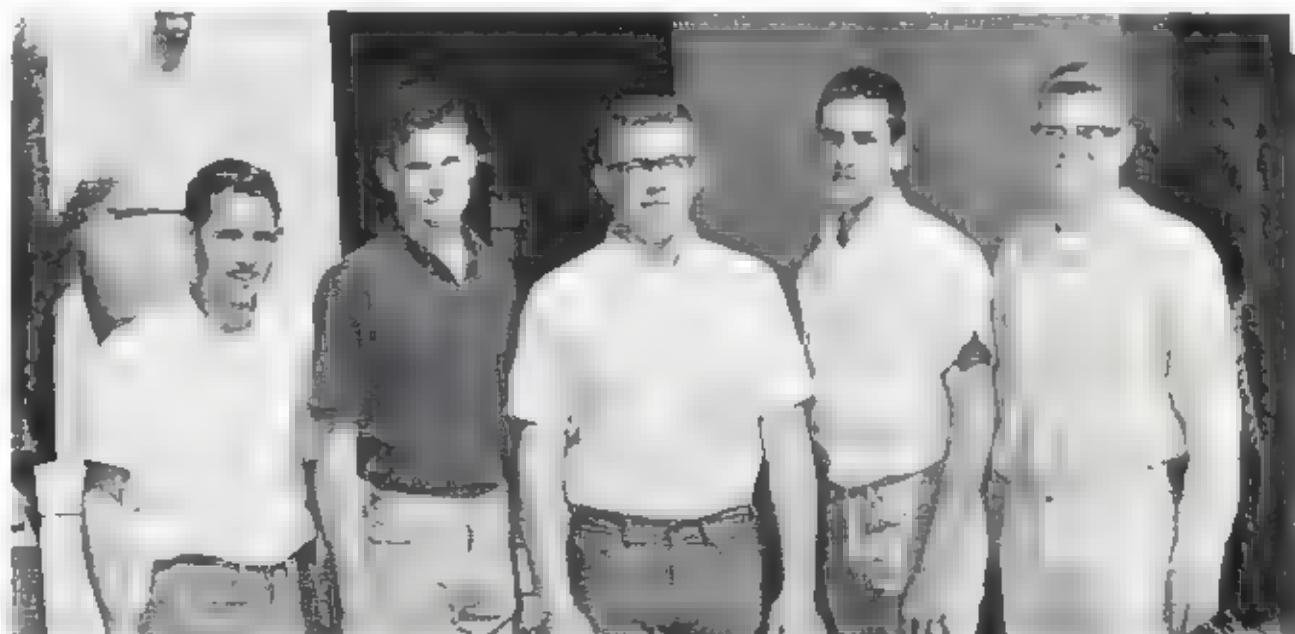
Sponsoring the assembly in which a juggling act was featured was the main project of the Boys' Federation this year. Along with Girls' League they attempted to better their school in every possible way.

Miss Gilbert, Advisor;  
Ronnett Biot, President.



Mr. Gilkey, Advisor;  
Mike Gialdini, President.

L. to R.: Terry Henson, SAA, Phil Sagaser, Vice-President; Mike Gialdini, President; Dan Bradbury, Sec.-Treas.; Mike Suits, Manager Boys' Act.



# '64 Photo Club Provides the Yearbook Sports Pictures



Barbara Crider, Vice-President. Bruce Anderson, Secretary-treasurer. Linda Cunningham, President; Mr. Jacobus, Advisor (Not pictured).

As is evident, a yearbook is composed greatly of sports pictures, and the job that this year's photo club did in taking and developing many pictures was invaluable in the production of this annual. A special thanks to this club and their advisor, Mr. Jacobus, for a year of service and co-operation.



TOP ROW, L. to R.: Ray Moore, Jim Rasey, Joy Hansen, Pam Zumwalt, Bruce Anderson, Dan Bradbury.

BOTTOM ROW Jennifer Roberson, Jane Crowder, Kay Hamner, Betty Hobbs, Jeffra Wright, Barbara Crider, Linda Cunningham.

# Future Teachers Are Officially Launched



Debbie Stierlen, President; Jane Crowder, Secretary; Emma McSperitt, Vice-President, Marge Sults, Treasurer.

Just as a new horizon in government was seen when the Constitution was ratified, the Future Teachers' Club also saw a new horizon when they organized and wrote their own constitution, which will be the basis for all further actions and activities of this club. Special commendation is due to the members for the hard work that made the club a successful reality.

FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Linda Falk, Marcie Cass, Judy Falk, Sue Williams, Linda Dodson, Marge Sults.

SECOND ROW: Pat Brannum, Linda Cunningham, Sandy Vasquez, Lucy Rocha.

THIRD ROW: Debbie Stierlen, Cheryl Abell, Nancy Noble, Emma McSperitt.

FOURTH ROW: Mike Volkmar, Bobbi Thornton, Carolyn Wimbs, Alina Powers.

FIFTH ROW: Gary Walker, Jane Crowder.

SIXTH ROW: Leland Barnett, Shirley Weaver, Jeffra Wright, Roger Click.

SEVENTH ROW: John Monks, Gary Glover, Gary Wilson, Mr. Whitten, Advisor.





# Future Homemakers of America Aim



BACK ROW, L. to R.: Janet Shirk, Susan Peters, Cynthia Kifer, Sandra Nelson, Mrs. Hodges, Kathy Vinson, Carol Kipfer, Gloria Pearson, Judy Falk, Jean Vogel, Pat Hallam, Fern McBride, Jeanette Hensley, Cheryl Abell, Cheryl Easley, Barbara Vogel.

FRONT ROW: Kathy Weaver, Jacqui Savage, Carol Sutton, Barbara Crider, Shirley Weaver, Kay Hamner, Jennifer Roberson, Sandy Galindo, Sheila Close



Mrs. Hodges, Advisor

## Toward New Horizons

A horizon of new goals was seen by this years Future Homemakers' Club. Certainly the changes in their constitution, parties for mothers and children, and various work projects attest to the hard work and determination of the club's members.



Cheryl Abell, President



L. to R.: Cynthia Kifer, Sharon Walker, Fern McBride, Jennifer Roberson, Sheila Close, Barbara Vogel, Barbara Crider.



FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Donna Sloan, Kathy Weaver, Carol Phillips, Susan Glending, Susan Sargent.

SECOND ROW: Linda Cunningham, Sue Williams, Pat Hildebrand, Donna Norton, Judy Vieira

BACK ROW: Janie Rayner, Debbie Stierlen, Pat Brannum, Jane Crowder, Kathy Vinson.

## GAA Has an Active Year in '64

An extremely successful banquet was the highlight of G.A.A. this year. The hard work that went into the banquet illustrates the sportsmanship and co-operation that the girls have displayed throughout the year.

Along with the banquet, a swim party, fun-night, Christmas party, and Mother-Daughter Tea all contributed in making 1964 a very successful and active year.



FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Rilda Baggs, Sue Williams, Susan Hicks, Linda Cunningham, Jeffa Wright, Jane Crowder, Kay Petersen, Marilyn Kennedy, Gail Petersen, Donna Norton, Emma McSperitt, Debbie Stierlen

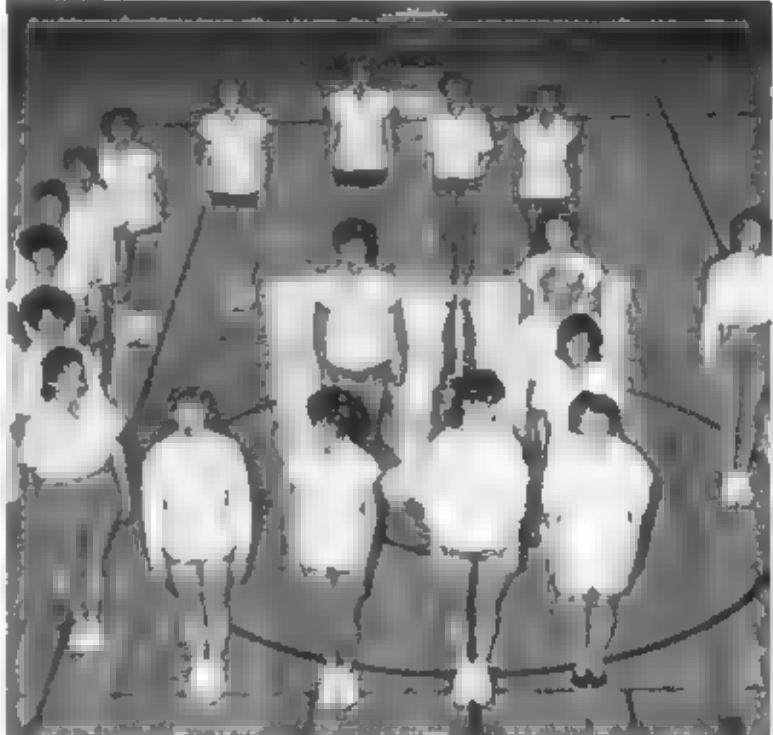
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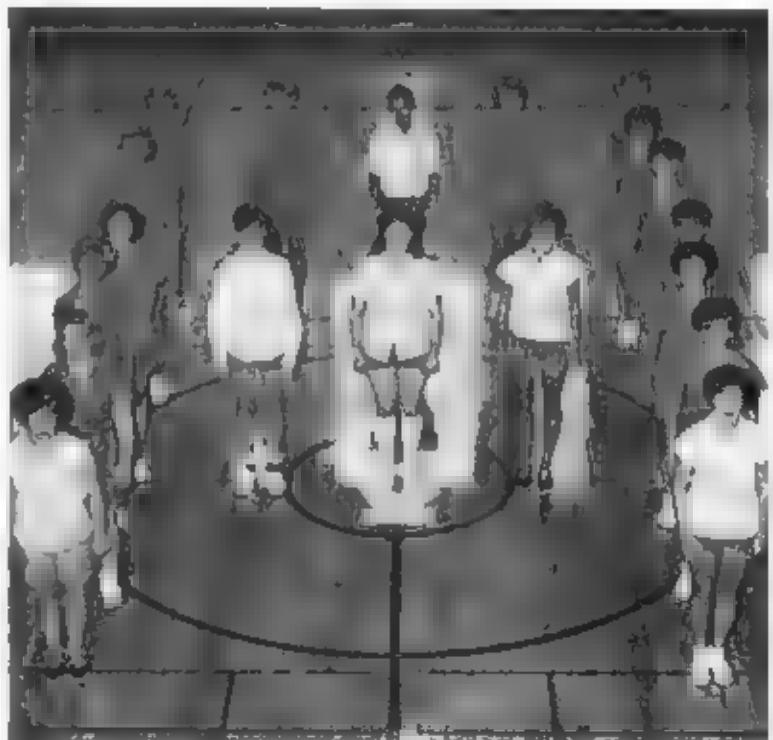
Jane Crowder  
President

L. to R.: Shiela Close, Barbara Vogel, Cheryl Easley, Brenda Ray, Susan Glendening, Neidy Mack, Shirley Sullivan, Jeanette Hensley, Marilyn Kennedy, Janie Rayner, Verlene Walmer, Sharron Walker, Susan Surgent, Sandi Galindo, Judy Vieira, Sandy Vasquez, Carolyn Wimbs.



Miss Lang and Mrs. Hodges  
Advisors

L. to R.: Kathy Weaver, Janet Shirk, Carol Sutton, Marcie Cass, Ann Whilten, Lynna Gilliland, Shirley Weaver, Carol Phillips, Gloria Pearson, Alina Powers, Jacqui Savage, Beverly Smith, Carol Kipfer, Judy Falk, Pat Drewry, Linda Dodson, Donna Sloan, Carol Weaver, Marlene Storeby.





BACK ROW: Jerry Evans, Dan Bradbury, Gilbert Garza, Larry Duke, Ken Casida, Richard Buggs, Leland Burnett.

THIRD ROW: John Smithson, Rick Flanigan, Russell Wyckoff, Keith Dodson, Greg Edmondson, Richard Eric Jim Rasey, Jay Duhn, Joe Silva.

SECOND ROW: John Phillips, Mike Suits, Jim Brewer, Fred Chaffin, Ed Palmer, Phil Sagaser, Richard Kohal, Gary Walker, Terry Supernaw.

FIRST ROW: John Monks, Gary Glover, Chuck Johns, Mike Gialdini, Ray Moore, Mike Volkmar, Jim Goodnight, Dan Moore, Ralph Boroff, Norman Keeling.

## Block A Enjoys Large Membership

The Block A suffered a setback when the

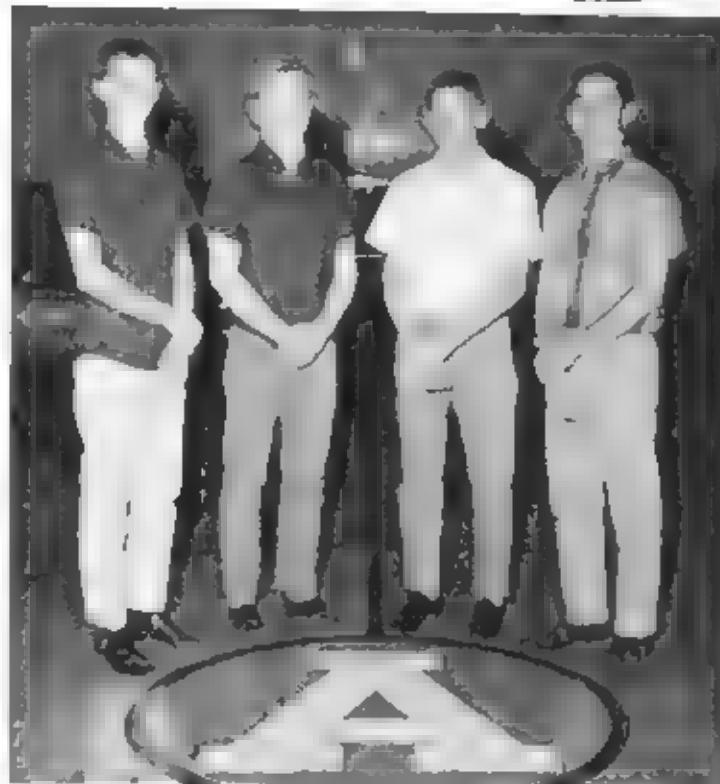
Harlem Stars failed to come because of weather conditions. Even though the club was faced with financial problems, it enjoyed a happy year of enjoyable dinners and fellowship.



Gary Walker, President; Mike Gialdini, Sec. Treasurer; Fred Chaffin, Food Chairman; Ed Palmer, Sergeant at Arms; Coach Stephens, Advisor.

# JV Club Combines Sports with Business

JV Club undertook the responsibilities of taking charge of basketball concessions for half of the basketball season. They also had regular meetings which tended to tie them into the unified club they grew to be.



Advisors  
Coach Leffler  
Coach Reed

Dusty Stockton, Social Chairman;  
Don Bradbury, Sec.-Treasurer;  
Terry Henson, President;  
Roger Click, Sergeant at Arms.



BACK ROW Bob Lopez, Gary Hamner, John Palmer, Gary Wilson, Robert Kelly, Dennis Courtney, Steve Kipfer, Mark Nordheim.

SECOND ROW: Tim Finster, Steve Baggs, Kim Wright, John Cota, Joe Ortega, E. W. Martin, Ron Stephens, Jon Crain.

FIRST ROW: Russell Bellamy, John Funk, Don Bradbury, Jim Castleman, Terry Henson, Roger Click, Dusty Stockton, Jerry Gore.



FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Terry Engstrom, Vice-President;

Donna Sloan, President; Emma McSperitt, Treasurer.

BACK ROW: Jane Crowder, Publicity Manager; Pat

Brannum, Secretary; Pam Zumwalt, S.A.A.; Mrs.

Roberson, Advisor.

## Pep Club Sponsors End-of-Season Dance

The final football game of the Buccaneers was followed by a delightful Homecoming dance, which was sponsored by the Pep Club. Along with beautiful decorations and tasty refreshments, the dance was made a further success when the charming queen and her court were crowned. All of these details were accomplished by the hard work of the Pep Club.



FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Neddy Mack, Judy Vieira, Linda Cunningham, Janet Shirk, Sheryle Brawley, Sue Williams, Barbara Ross, Brenda Ray, Emma McSperitt, Rilda Baggs.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Roberson, Advisor; Shirley Weaver, Carol Kipfer, Joy Hansen, Pat Hildebrand, Debbie Stierlen, Marge Suits, Donna Norton, Carol Sutton, Jacque Savage, Barbara Crider, Nancy Noble, Jane Crowder, Sharon Pierce, Pat Brannum, Cynthia Kifer, Marlene Storeby, Sandra Galindo. BACK ROW: Ann Whitten, Pam Zumwalt, Susan Sargent, Susan Glendening, Terry Engstrom, Carol Phillips, Kathy Vinson, Linda Dodson, Kay Hamner, Jennifer Roberson, Kay Petersen, Susan Hicks, Jeffra Wright, Gloria Pearson.



Marilyn Kennedy

Kathy Vinson

Donna Norton

Emma McSperrit





FRONT ROW: Susan Hicks, Gloria Tarango, Sue Williams, Linda Dodson, Diane Stacey, Barbara Crider, Rae Lynn Packwoud, Bud Denham, Steve Baggs.

SECOND ROW: Bobbi Chavez, Kay Hamner, Carol Weaver, Peggy Capps, Linda Cunningham, Mary Lou Cota, Janet Shirk, Jean Vogel, Mike Baggs, Larry Adams, David Webb.

THIRD ROW: Liz Silva, Nancy Noble, Noemi Plata, Donna Norton, Jeanette Hensley, Paula Runyon, Barbara Freeny, Paula Parker, Pam Bentley, Annabelle Cox, Beatrice Hernandez, Brenda Anderson.

FOURTH ROW: Linda Falk, Teresa Hartwick, Marilyn Kennedy, Sharon Pierce, Pam Zunwalt, Marlene Storeby, Patty Hallam, Jennifer Roberson, Jacqui Savage, Kay Petersen, Freda Barnhart, Cheryl Easley, Lynn Savage.

FIFTH ROW: Keith Howard, Dan Bradbury, Ben Nunley, Richard Baggs.

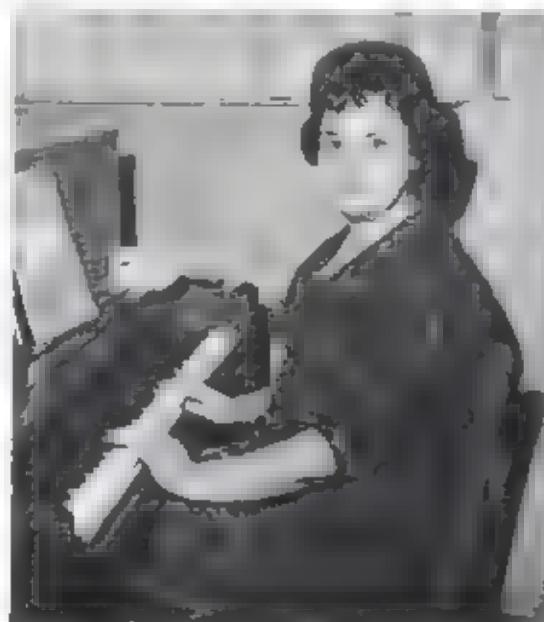
## Chorus Makes Key Appearances

The harmony of the delightful voices of the chorus was enjoyed by students and faculty alike at the annual Christmas program; in fact, so successful was the program that the Women's Club asked for a repeat performance at their Christmas meeting.

Much credit must be given to the chorus and their director for hard work and outstanding contributions to the school and community.



Mr. Bedford  
DIRECTOR



Mrs. Betty Noble  
ACCOMPANIST



### OFFICERS

STANDING: Richard Baggs, Vice-President; Ben Nunley, Secretary; Susan Hicks, Treasurer; Dan Bradbury, Publicity Chairman.  
SEATED: Kay Petersen, President.



**Let's Face It--**  
**Avenal High School Band Is Sharp!**



BAND DIRECTOR  
Mr. Paul Oxley

BAND OFFICERS  
Cynthia Kifer, Freshman  
Rep.; Jeffra Wright, Senior  
Rep.; John Monks, Vice-  
President; Debbie Stierlen,  
President; Marjorie Suits,  
Secretary-treasurer; Roger  
Click, Junior Rep.; Judy  
Vieira, Sophomore Rep



DRUM MAJORETTE  
Bobbi Thornton

MAJORETTES  
Marjorie Suits  
Jeffra Wright  
Judy Raines



FIRST ROW, L. to R.: Linda Falk, Debbie Stierlen, Judy Vieira, Verlene Walmer, Gary Glover, John Anderson, Barbara Vogel, Paula Runyon, Marge Suits.

SECOND ROW: Cynthia Kifer, Lynn Byxbe, Judy Raines, Bobbi Thornton, Bill Addy, Jeffra Wright, Terry Henson, Mike Taylor, Doug Storeby, Tim Finster, Mike Suits.

THIRD ROW: Jean Byxbe, Alina Powers, Carol Phillips, Terry Engstrom, Bill Skidmore, Linda Cunningham, Judy Falk, Marcie Cass, Gail Black, Roger Click, John Monks, Ray Moore.



Participating in the Christmas Parade, Veterans' Day Parade, and the Horn Toad Derby kept the band busy this year. The practice that went into these performances proved to be worthwhile when the band received a rating of excellent at the Visalia Band Festival. The spring concert, a delightful rendition of songs both old and new, was thoroughly enjoyed by all of Avenal.



## Chorus Snaps





Chapter Dedication  
Mr. W. H. Reilly



Debbie Stierlen



Ray Moore



Cheryl Abell

# Quill and Scroll

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If you were to look through a 1963 edition of the La Neva, you would note that it marks the granting of Avenal High's own W. H. Reilly Chapter of Quill & Scroll. Avenal High School is indeed proud of its association with this international society of select high school journalists. For those staff members who qualify, membership is strictly an honor. Recommendation for Quill & Scroll is our school's way of saying "thank you for all your efforts beyond your classes and studies to write this year's diary of school activity."

To all of our new members, welcome; and may initiation to Quill & Scroll be the beginning of your acquiring a real appreciation for the written word!



Mr. Luther Whitten  
Honorary Member



Dan Bradbury



Emma McSperitt



Rilda Baggs



Jim Castleman

Sue Williams  
Gary Walker

(Not  
Pictured)



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# ***ACTIVITIES***



Queen Susan



Princess  
Kay



Princess  
Jeffra



## The Junior Class Presents "The Torch Bearers"

### CAST

Rogette.....	Roger Click
Miss Liberty.....	Gary Glover
Jenny, the maid.....	Paula Runyon
Mr. Ritter.....	John Monks
Mrs. Ritter.....	Shereen Paff
Mrs. J. Duro Pampinelli.....	Marilyn Kennedy
Mr. Spindler.....	Richard Kohal
Mrs. Nelly Fell.....	Rilda Baggs
Mr. Huxley Hossefrosse.....	Russell Bellamy
Teddy Spearing.....	Jim Castleman
Mr. Ralph Twiller.....	Don Bradbury
Miss Florence McCrickett.....	Linda Dodson
Intermission Scrubwomen.....	Sheila Close
	Nancy Noble
Janitors.....	John Funk
	Leland Barnett
Mr. Stage Manager.....	John Funk
Mrs. Clara Sheppard.....	Sue Williams
Higgins, the butler.....	Ken Casida

"You're awfully sweet, Fred."





"Did the doorbell ring, Mrs. Ritter?"



"Why, Mr. Spindler--you bold thing, you!"

Practice makes perfect; yet this proverb seems to have been disproved by the amateur theatre group, directed by the bossy and dominating Mrs. Pampinelli, that "practices" in the first act of "Torch Bearers." Mrs. Ritter, who is positive that her starring role will give her fame on Broadway; Mrs. Fell, the sweet li'l ol' lady with a man-trappin mind; Mr. Spindler, the brainless and incompetent helper of Mrs. Pampinelli; Mr. Hossefrosse, the forgetful and suave actor, Miss McCrickett, the young, pert, and delightful actress; teen-aged Teddy Spearing, interested in jazz and gals, and Mr. Twiller, the happy-go-lucky and stumbling actor all put forth their best efforts to produce a play worthy of an Oscar. All during the first scene humor and more than a touch of reality are combined, climaxed when Mr. Ritter, aghast at seeing his wife's "acting", falls in a dead faint from the top of the piano.

Finally the big night arrives, and the second act shows the zany anxieties of a cast: lost props, late actors, falling scenery, loss of memory, lighting problems, and a curtain that won't open for curtain calls. While Mr. Twiller and Mrs. Ritter get stuck in a doorway and Teddy faints, Mrs. Pampinelli continues to direct the play in her usual flighty and imperious manner.

In the third act the play being over, the cast adjourns to a victory party, however Mrs. Ritter returns home to discover her husband in a rage! After seeing his wife's acting, Mr. Ritter is sure that it will be impossible for him to hold his head high in public. As Mrs. Ritter bursts into tears, Mrs. Fell and Mrs. Pampinelli arrive and thoroughly upbraid Mr. Ritter for his lack of appreciation of culture and talent. While the argument continues, Higgens answers the phone, and as a result of the conversation Mrs. Ritter is offered a movie contract! The suspense mounts. Is it love or money???? Love wins, and Mrs. Ritter decides to keep her home intact and stay with her husband rather than become a star.....

And they live happily ever after!

"I tell you, Mr. Hossefrosse, he ruined the scene!"



"Someday you'll learn that the bird's wing gester is the only gesture!"



# THE MOUSE THAT



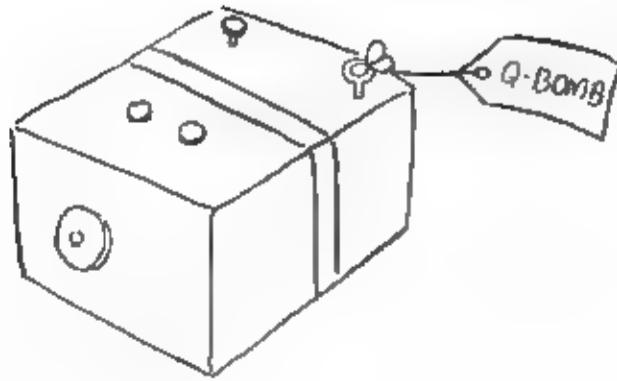
This year the Senior class presented the hit comedy, "The Mouse That Roared."

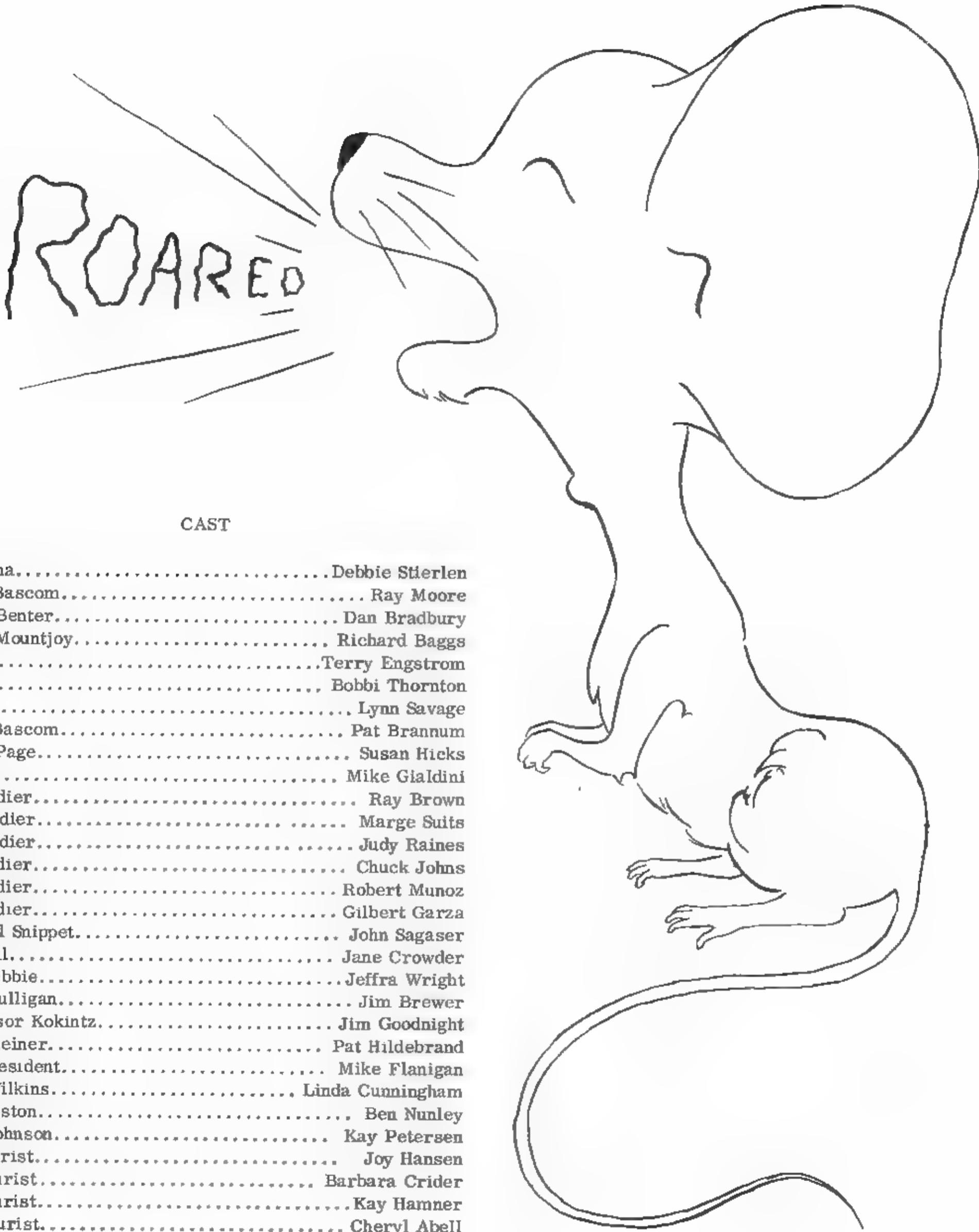
The exceptionally humorous satire tells of the strife of a very tiny duchy named Grand Fenwick. The minute country's export market was stolen when an imitation of their precious wine, Pinot Grand Fenwick, was suddenly being manufactured in the United States.

To meet the financial demands, Grand Fenwick decided to declare war on the United States. The true motive of the plan, which was to lose the war and receive financial aid from the generous United States, is known only by the Duchess Gloriana, Count Mountjoy, and Mr. Benter, however.

The army is finally organized and a simple minded backwoodsman known as Tully Bascom leads the forces. They invade New York City in broad daylight with bows and arrows! By some ridiculous fluke, they capture the Q-bomb which puts the United States at their mercy.

However, the play does end happily. The United States is forced to pay an annual tribute to Gloriana of twelve dozen pomogranites. The microscopic country, five miles long by three miles wide, tells the rest of the world no war and lives happily ever after as the little mouse with the power of a mighty lion.



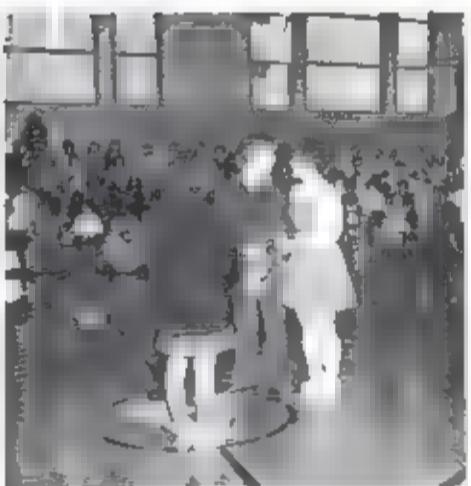
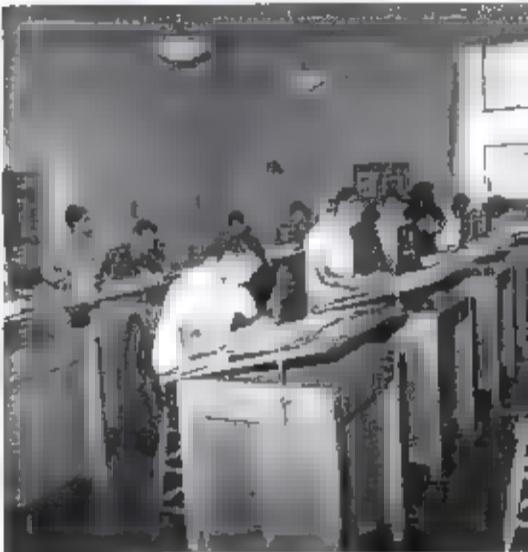


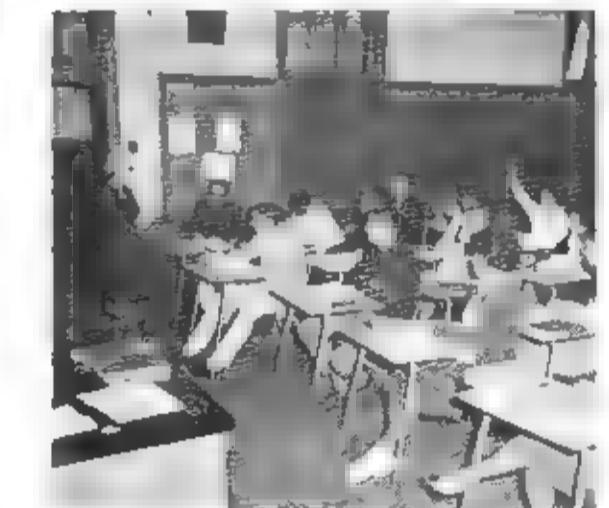
## CAST

Gloriana.....	Debbie Stierlen
Tully Bascom.....	Ray Moore
David Benter.....	Dan Bradbury
Count Mountjoy.....	Richard Baggs
Norma.....	Terry Engstrom
Helen.....	Bobbi Thornton
Ann.....	Lynn Savage
Mrs. Bascom.....	Pat Brannum
Royal Page.....	Susan Hicks
Will.....	Mike Gialdini
1st Soldier.....	Ray Brown
2nd Soldier.....	Marge Suits
3rd Soldier.....	Judy Raines
4th Soldier.....	Chuck Johns
5th Soldier.....	Robert Munoz
6th Soldier.....	Gilbert Garza
General Snippet.....	John Sagaser
Wac Jill.....	Jane Crowder
Wac Debbie.....	Jeffra Wright
Tom Mulligan.....	Jim Brewer
Professor Kokintz.....	Jim Goodnight
Mrs. Reiner.....	Pat Hildebrand
The President.....	Mike Flanigan
Miss Wilkins.....	Linda Cunningham
Mr. Beston.....	Ben Nunley
Miss Johnson.....	Kay Petersen
1st Tourist.....	Joy Hansen
2nd Tourist.....	Barbara Crider
3rd Tourist.....	Kay Hamner
4th Tourist.....	Cheryl Abell



# Fotos for Fun





# Honors



L. to R.: Ronnett Biot, Mike Gialdini, Mike Flanigan, John Sagaser, Debbie Stierlen, Ray Moore, Cheryl Abell, Gary Walker (not pictured).

## Life Membership in CSF



## Boys' State



Greg Edmondson



Phil Sagaser



John Monks  
Alternate

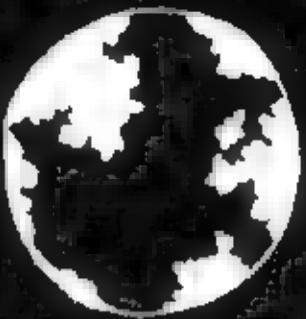
## Girls' State



Rilda Baggs



Shereen Paff  
Alternate



# '64 Orbit

## September

- 6 Freshman Reception
- 19 Night Rally

## October

- 18 Sophomore Class Halloween

## November

- 15 Football Dance
- 22 Junior Class Play

## December

- 18 Christmas Program
- 19 Christmas Dance
- 20 Dress-up Day

## January

- 14 GAA Banquet
- 17 Casual Dance

## February

- 7 Valentine Dance
- 21 GAA Fun Night

## March

- 13 Senior Silver Dollar Dance

## April

- 17 Senior Class Play
- 30 Student Body Elections

## May

- 15 Junior-Senior Prom
- 22 Ditch Day
- 28 GAA Installation Tea
- 29 Awards Assembly
- 31 Baccalaureate

## June

- 5 Graduation, 1964



# Senior Silver Dollar Dance and Day





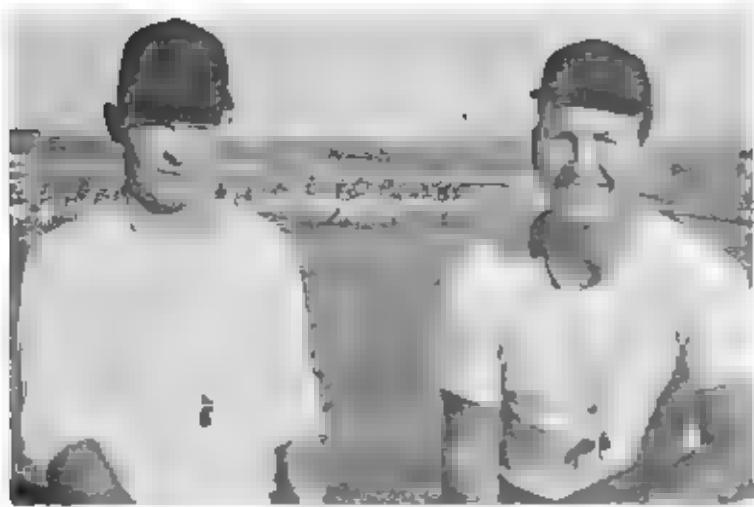
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BOTTOM: Mike Flanigan, Jim Brewery, Jerry Evans, Gary Glover, Tom Hardgrove, Richard Baggs, Rick Flanigan, Dan Bradbury, Bill Addy





Palmer, Mike Gialdini, Mike Bulto, Phil Sagaser, Richard Erick, Keith Dodson, Leland Barnstall, Ken  
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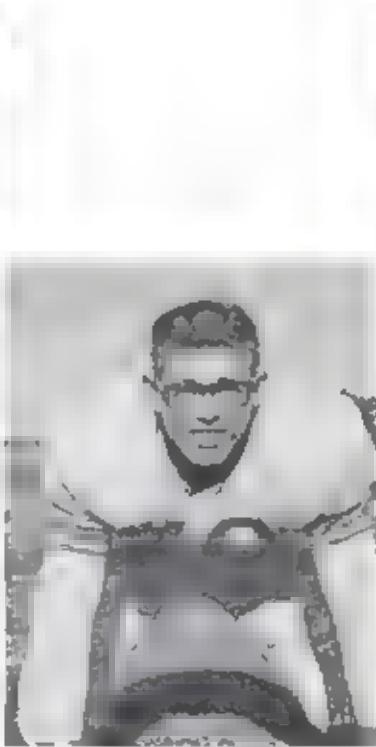




Coach Leffler and Coach Stephens



Jim Rasey



Mike Flanigan



Gilbert Garza



Mike Gialdini



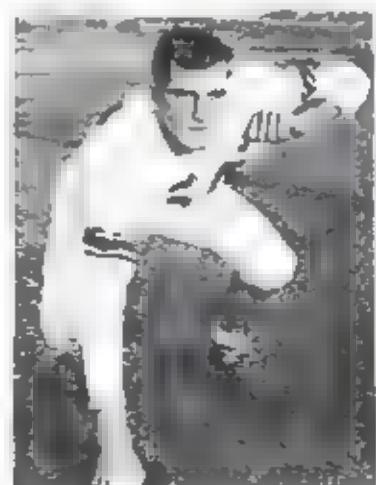
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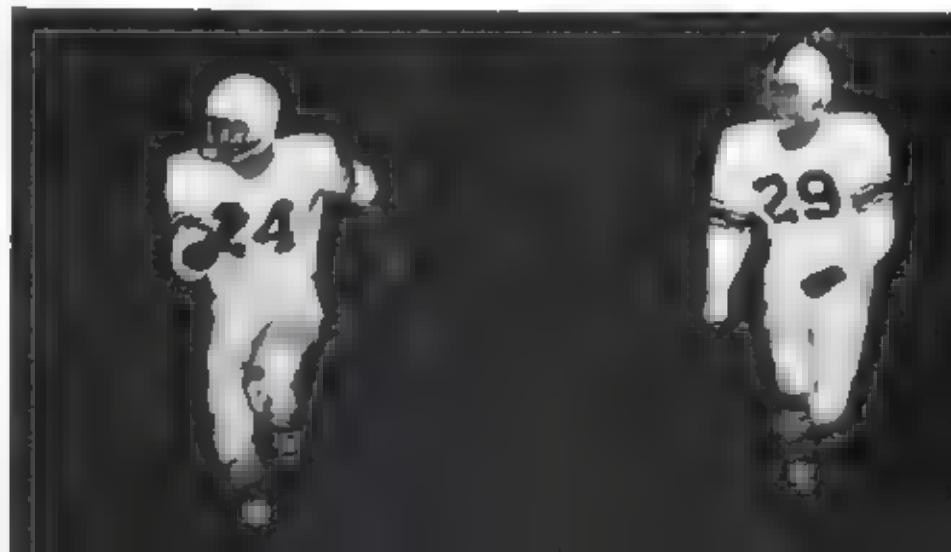
Mike Volkmar



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Russell Wyckoff



# Football Fantasy





Gary Wilson  
Captain



Avenal vs. Lindsay

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Do for You,  
but What You Can Do for Your  
Team



Coach Martin and Coach Reed



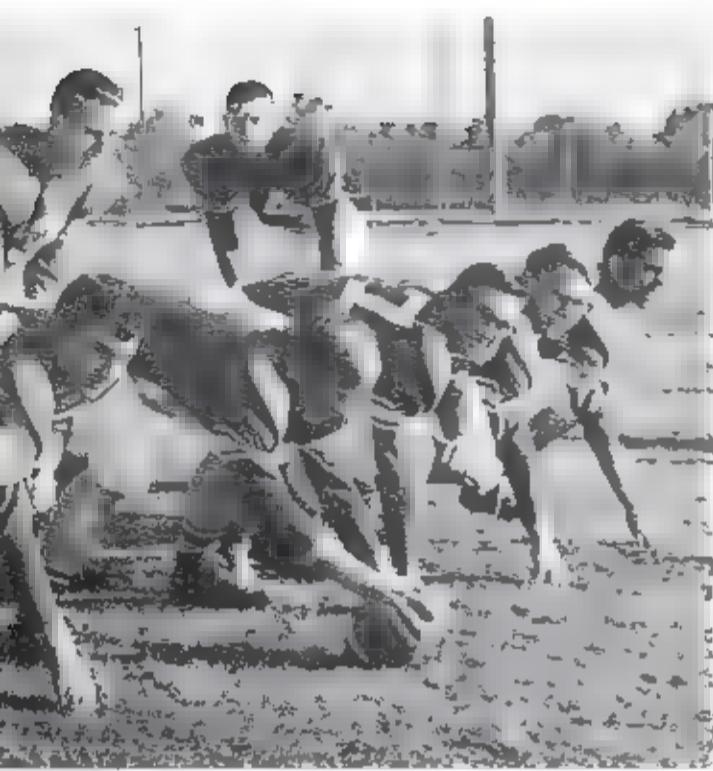
"Back of every man-----"



That's it, men!



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FRONT ROW: Marvin Whitten, Stewart Ross, Mike Taylor, John Roll, Stan Brannum, Bob Sharp, Dennis Simmons, Frank Williams, Gail Black.



Get vicious!



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Rudy Cota, Steve Baggs, Bert Zunwalt, Doug Storeby, Gary Hamner.



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John Phillips



John Smithson



BACK ROW: John Grogan, Larry Duke, Ralph Boroff, Ken Casida, Phil Sagaser, Rodney Chase, Jerry Evans.  
FRONT ROW: Bob Lopez, Terry Supernaw, John Brock, Ray Moore, Greg Edmondson, Dan Moore.



Coach Ross

## Bucs Beat Coalinga

This year marked the breakthrough in sports rivalry. The mighty Bucs stomped the Horned Toads in a fast-moving game of teamwork and skill.



Stewart Ross  
Manager



Ray Moore



Lark



Ken



Tony Evans



Ken



Greg Edmonson



Bob Lopez



Dan



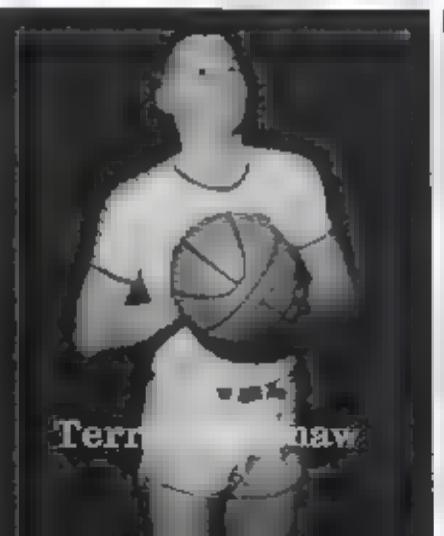
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Jim



Terry



Mike



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Coach Reed



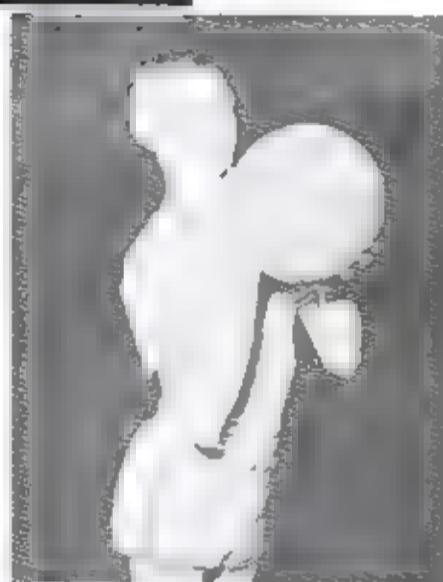
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Russell Bellamy



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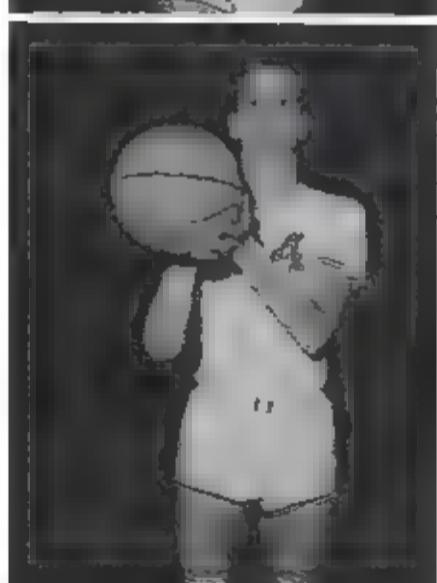
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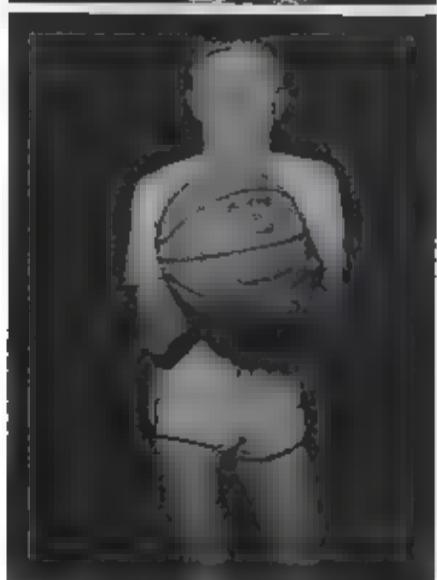
Gary Wilson



John Funk



John Svhovec



Jim Castleman

# The "C" Team Really Improved



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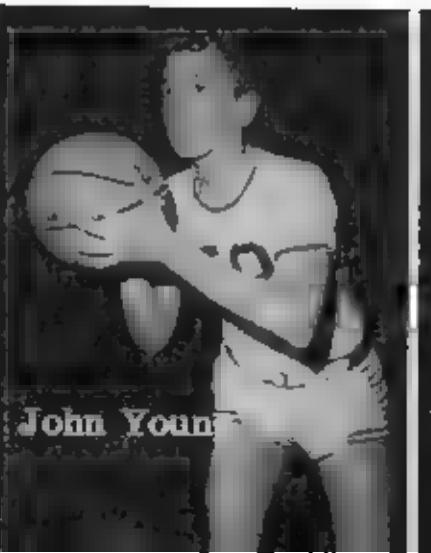
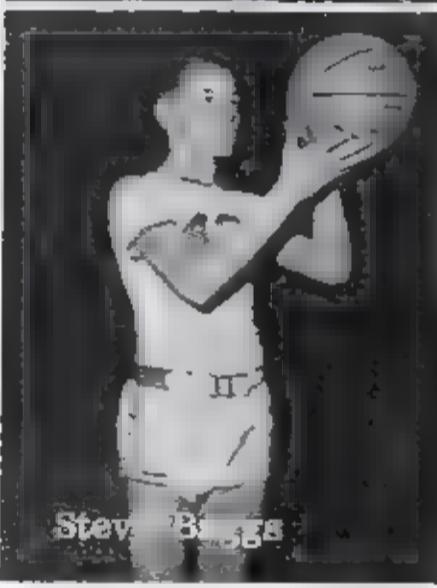
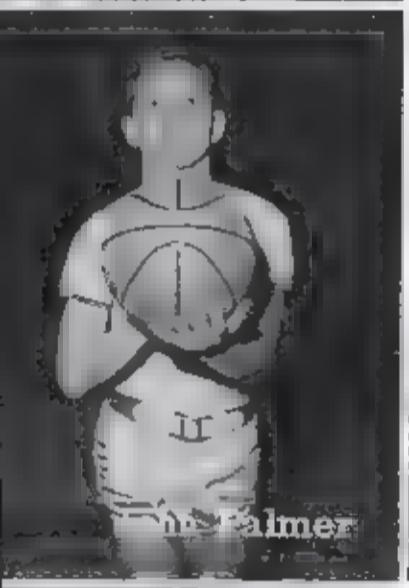
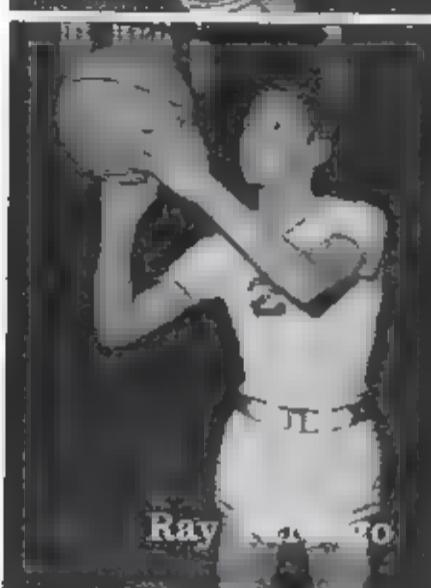
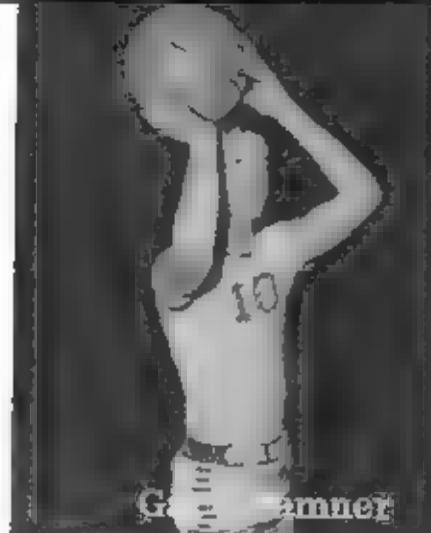


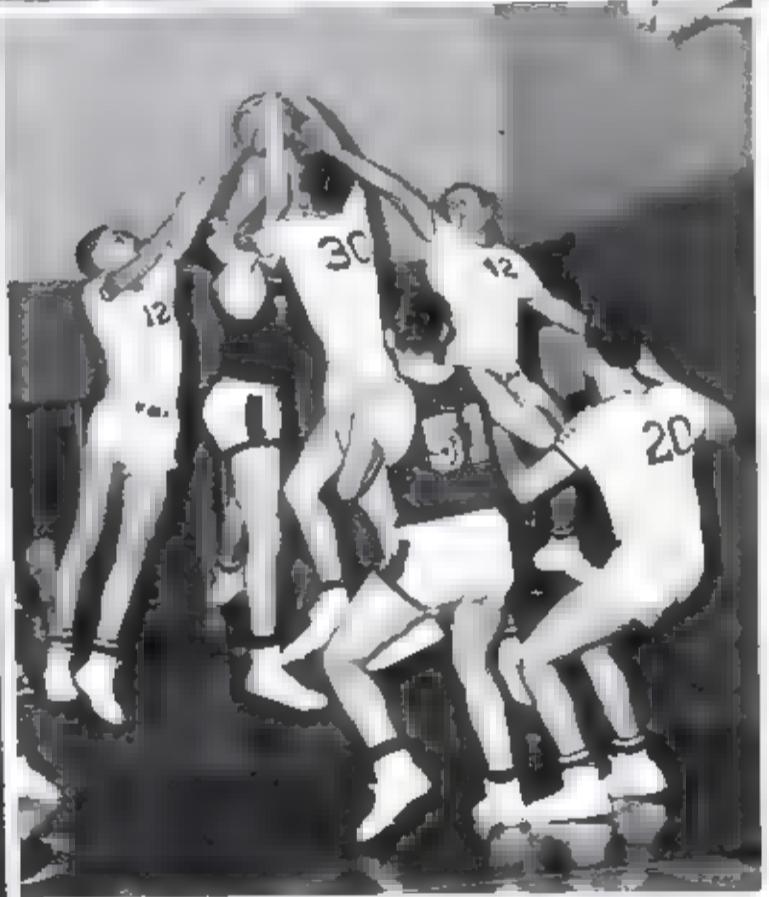
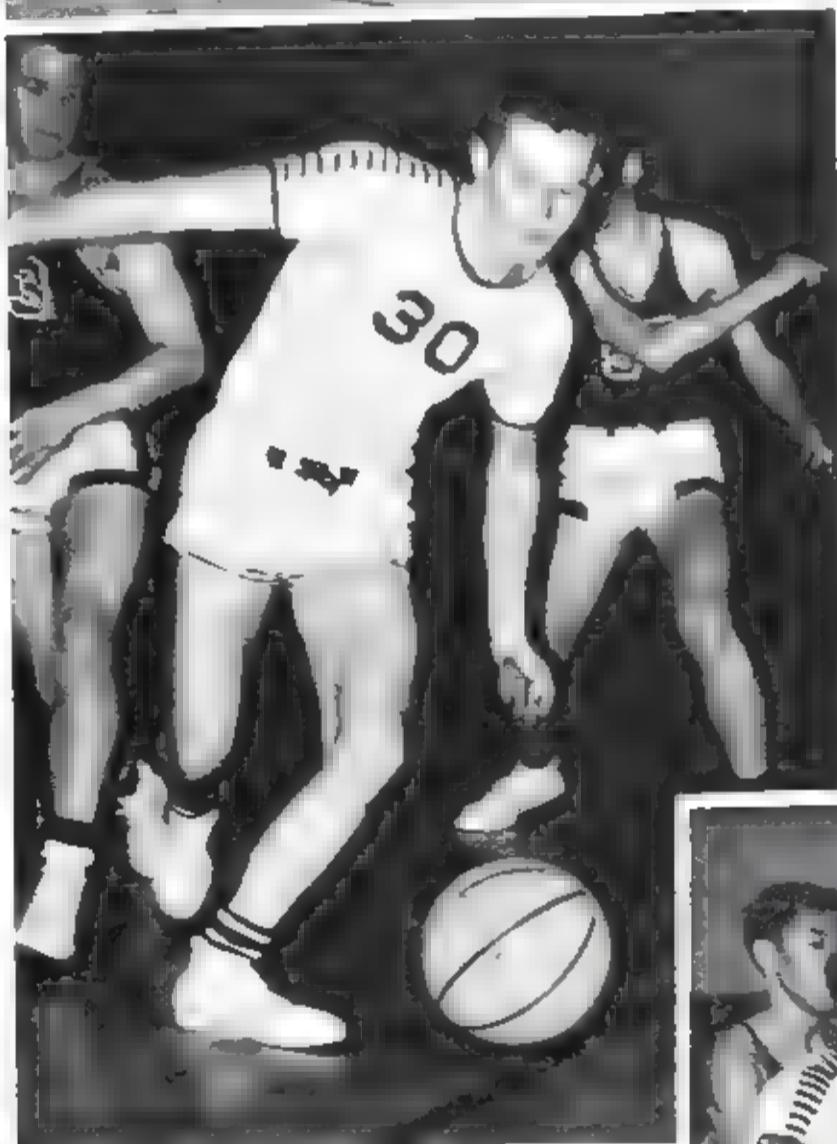
Terry Johnson and Mike Remland  
Managers



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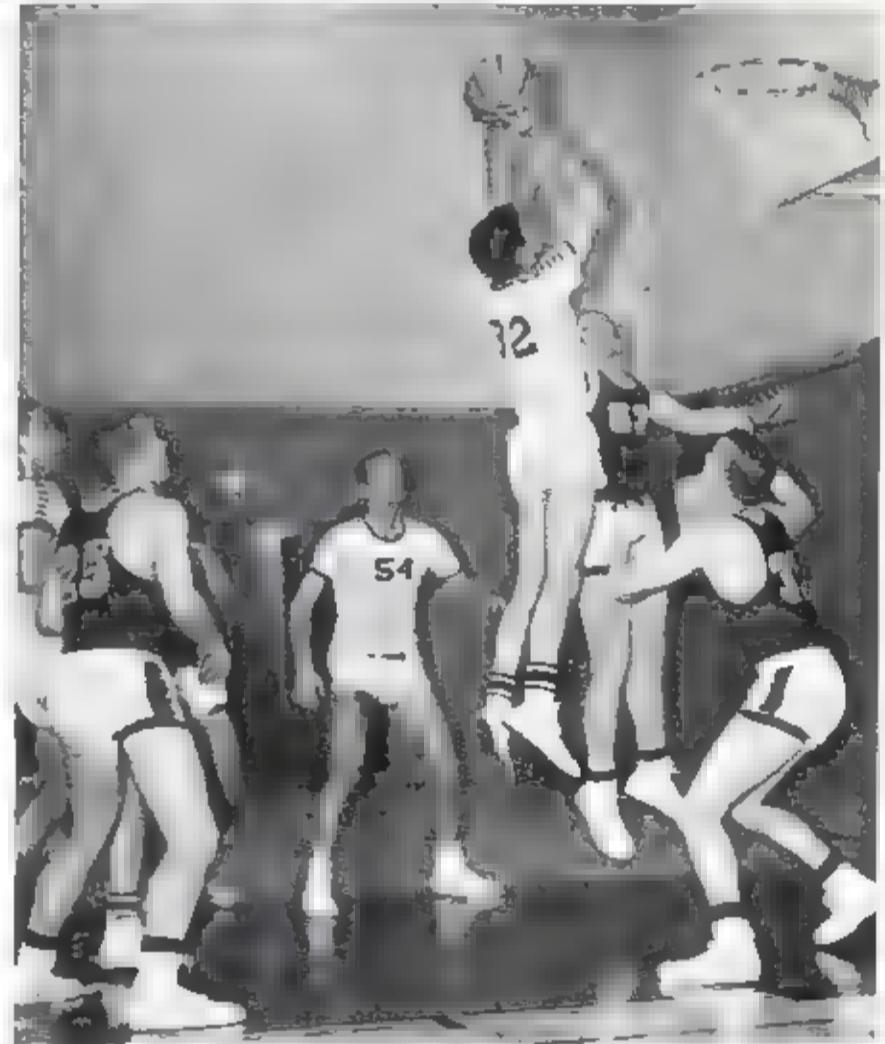
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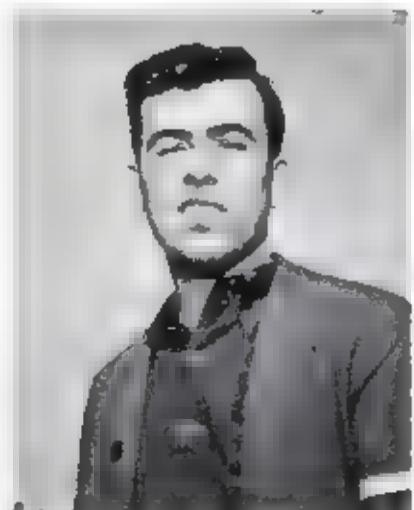
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FRONT ROW: Chuck Johns, Steve Kipfer, David Webb, Jim Goodnight, Jim Castleman, Richard Kohal.



Coach Ross

## Varsity Slides into the Season



Chuck Johns  
Manager



Jerry Gore



Jim Castleman



Larry Duke



David Webb



Norman Keeling



Ken Casida



Leland Barnett



Jim Goodnight



Richard Kohal



Gilbert Garza



Steve Kipfer



Greg Edmondson



Russell Bellamy



Keith Dodson





BACK ROW, L. to R.: Stewart Ross, Robby Roberson, John Castleman, Bob Smith, Mark Nordheim, Ron Stephens, David Ayers.

FRONT ROW: Rudy Cota, Dennis Simmons, Stanley Brannum, Bert Zumwalt, Gary Hamner, Wayne Webb.



## The On-Coming Champions



Coach Stephens



Wayne Webb



Steve Brannum



David Ayers



John Castleman



Dennis Simons



Mark Nordheim



Bert Zumwalt



Robby Roberson



Rudy Cota



Bob Smith



Ron Stephens



Gary Hamner



Stanley Brannum



# Track Teams Look Forward to Future Reinforcements

The A's, B's and C's joined forces to form a combined team of track skill. Guided by coach Leffler, the team was able to hold its own in valley competition.



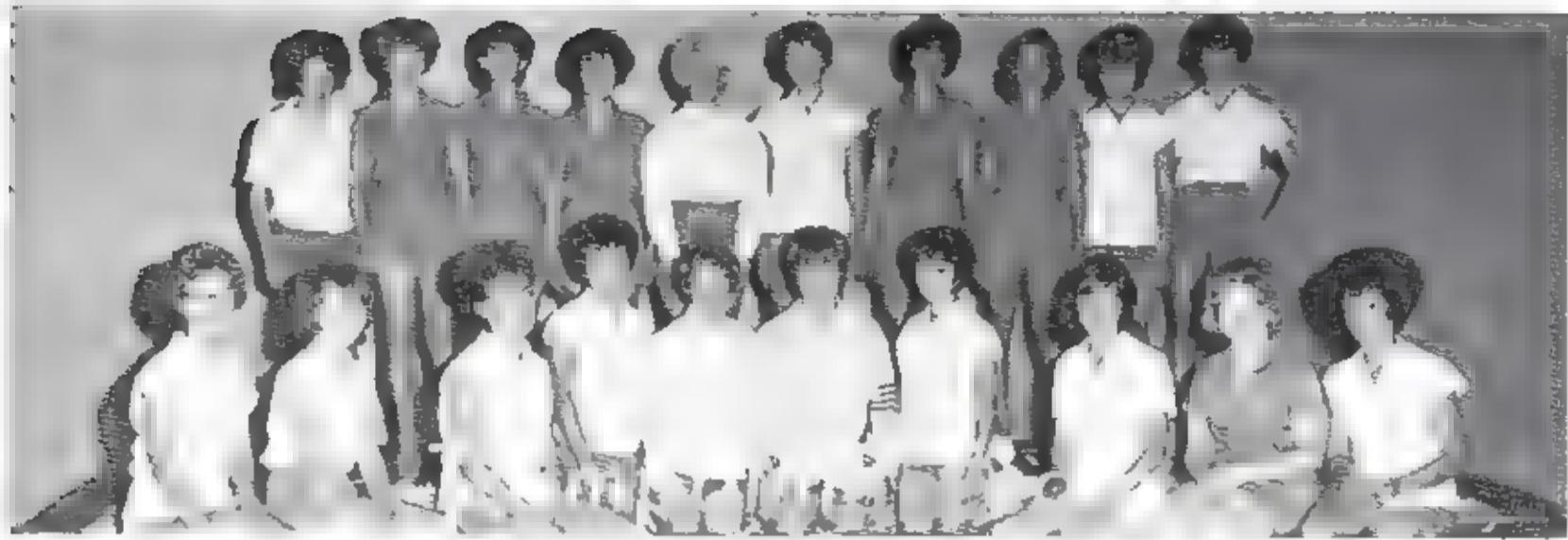
Coach Leffler



L. to R.: Terry Johnson  
John Svhovec.



L. to R.: Rick Flanigan, John Funk, John Cota, Bud Denham, Vance Keeney, Ray Tarango, Gary Wilson, Van Whitten.



TOP ROW: Susan Glendining, Lynna Gilliland, Carol Kipfer, Jackie Savage, Jeffra Wright, Kay Petersen, Shirley Weaver, Cynthia Kifer, Sharron Walker.

OFFICERS: Sergeant at Arms, Gail Petersen, President, Terry Engstrom, Vice-President, Jane Crowder; Secretary-Treasurer, Susan Hicks.

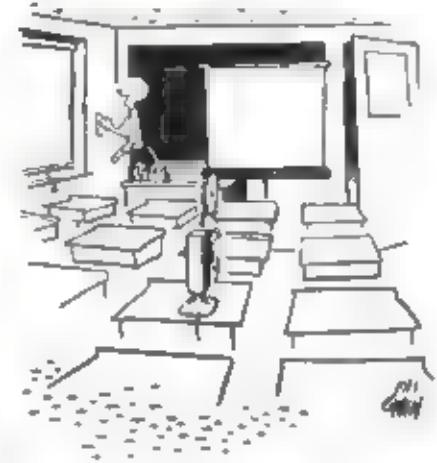
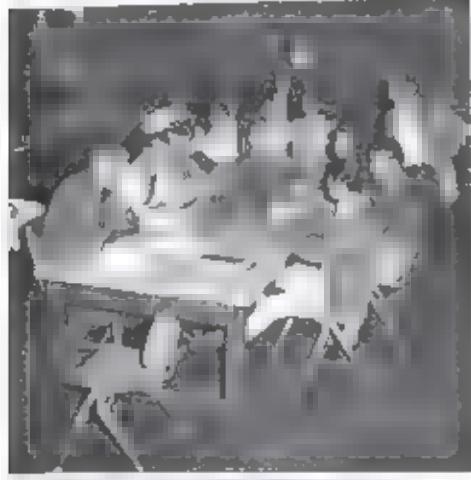
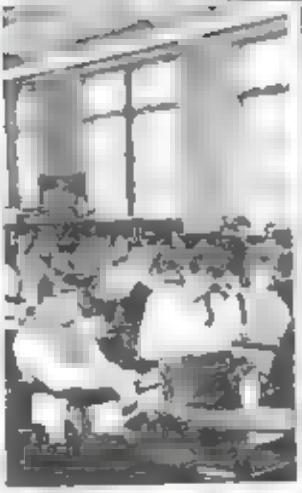
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L. to R.: Shirley Weaver, Barbara Crider, Cheryle Easley, Sandra Galindo, Jane Crowder, Jeffra Wright, Susan Hicks, Kay Petersen, Sue Williams, Terry Engstrom, Kathy Vinson, Gail Petersen, Miss Lang.



L. to R.: Joy Hansen, Jennifer Roberson, Barbara Crider, Linda Cunningham, Marcie Cass, Jane Crowder, Ann Whitten.



"Students, I must congratulate you on sailing so quietly through the storm today."

Technology  
new  
here. x



# Odds



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1. Those were the good ole times, huh, Jane!
2. You're supposed to be taking pictures!
3. At it again, Jim?
4. Hitting the bottle again, huh?
5. What's wrong, Pat? Did ya get left behind?
6. Hey Girls! You sleep on the bed, not the wall.
7. "My Beautiful Baby Blue Eyes!"
8. Taste good, Linda?
9. "Lover boy" Ray.
10. Hey Jim! Muscle beach is no place for a wedding.
11. Ah! Relief.
12. Somebody working? What a switch!
13. Here she is — Miss America

and



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Ends



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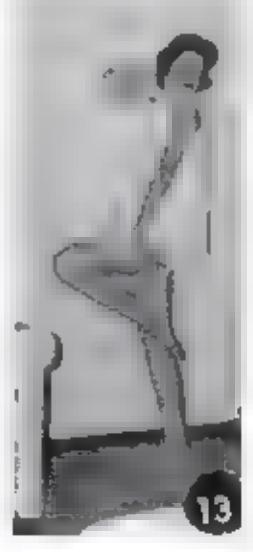
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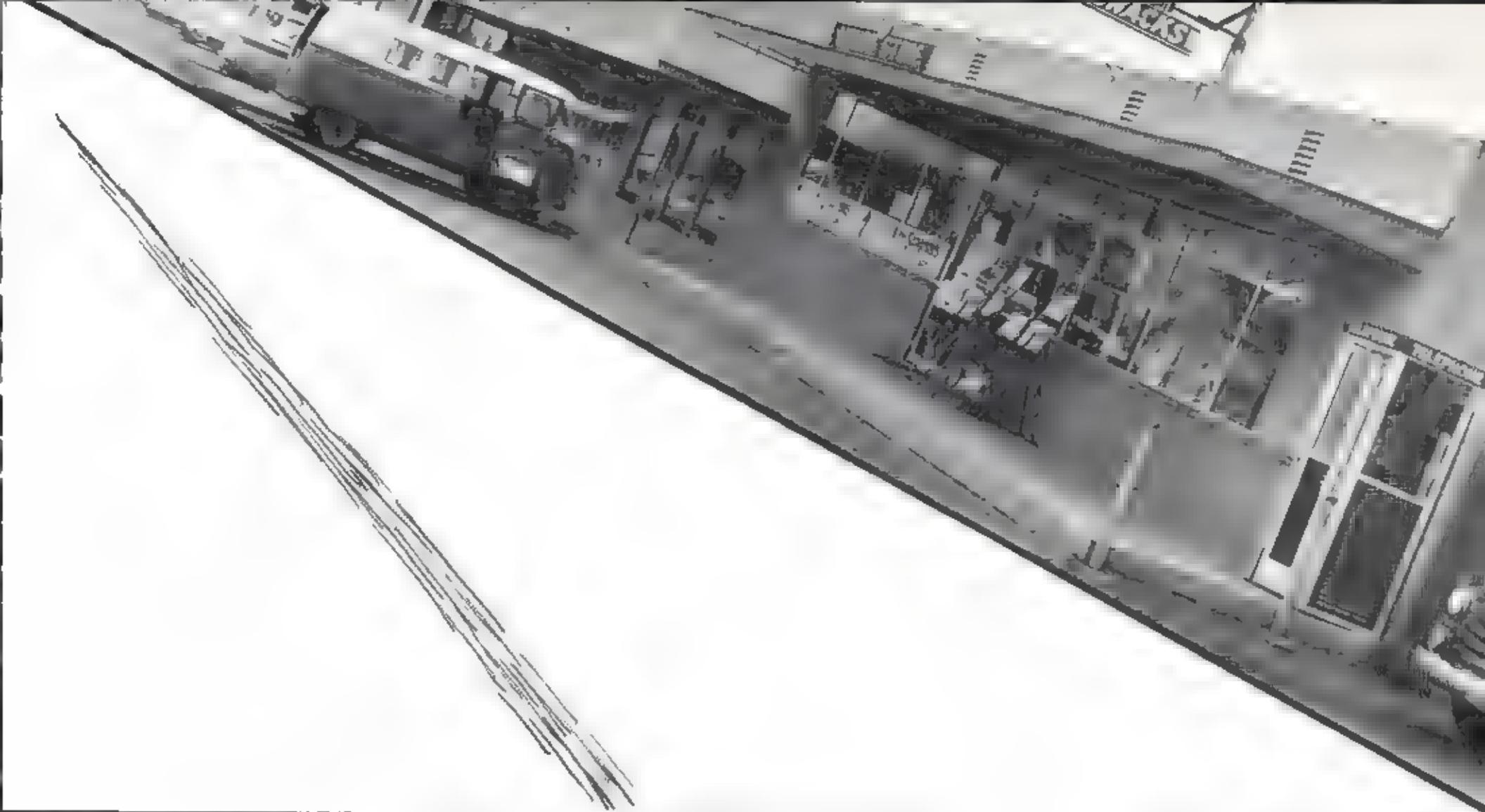


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